FULL TEXT OF AUSTRIA'S NOTE IN THE ANCONA CASE

THE WEATHER
Rain tonight; Sunday fair and colder; high easterly winds, shifting to west by Sunday.
Sun rises 7:37; sets 4:14.
Moon rises 4:40 a. m.
High tide 9:00 a. m., 9:30 p. m.
Temperature till 1 p. m.: Maximum 60, at 1 p. m.; minimum 47, at 1 a. m.; average 53.5. Temperature at 1 p. m. 60.

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COLEMAN BANK MEN HELD TO BLAME

United States Court Reverses Ruling of Master Harris in Suit of Former Governor John L. Bates, Receiver, Against Board

Decision Places Responsibility for Defalcations Amounting to About $265,000, and is Considered of Great Importance

The directors of the defunct National City Bank of Cambridge are responsible for about $265,000 stolen from the bank by George W. Coleman, according to a decision handed down today by Judge Bingham in the United States District Court.

The decision today is considered most important as settling the financial responsibility of a bank's directors for losses by the bank.

Receivers of banks generally have sought to have the courts lay down the rule that directors must direct, and that if they found that they were held financially responsible for what went on in the bank of which they were directors, they would do more real directing.

The judge today entered three decrees—one against George W. Gale and Sumner Dresser jointly, another against Sumner Dresser as administrator of the estate of Edwin Dresser, and a third against the administrators of the estate of George F. Richardson, all former directors of the National City Bank.

By the decree they are held financially responsible for defalcations from September 30, 1901, up to the time the bank closed. These defalcations are estimated at about $265,000.

This reverses the finding of Robert D. Harris, master, in the suit against the directors by former Governor John L. Bates, receiver of the National City Bank.

Harris' ruling then went before the court where it now has been overturned.

Coleman, who wrecked the bank by spending upwards of $360,000 of its funds, was sentenced in 1910 to serve fifteen years in the Franklin County Jail at Greenfield.

William J. ("Big Bill") Kelliher was sentenced to eighteen years in the Charlestown State Prison for complicity with Coleman.

In his opinion Judge Bingham said: "It seems inconceivable that men who were aware that funds entrusted to their care were diminishing at an unprecedented rate could be said to be exercising reasonable care in the performance of their duties by simply looking at the state of the New York banks as reported in the Monthly Herald or the reports of the other banks in Cambridge showing the state of their deposit, and not looking at the checks in their own banks to see who was drawing out the money and the amounts, or making any examination of the depositors' ledger.

"The position of the defendants was not a large measure that the irregularities and defalcations of Coleman could not have been ascertained without an audit of his ledger and the calling in of the depositors' passbooks, and that they were not re-

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THE BRIDE!—Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt, who tonight becomes the wife of President Wilson.

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Marvelous Gowns in Mrs. Galt's Trousseau

By VYLLA POE WILSON.

Washington, Dec. 18.—All the gowns in the trousseau of the President's bride are along simple lines. They derive their elegance from the exquisite body materials and handsome laces and embroidery that embellish them.

Two hat trunks, three steamer trunks and five wardrobe trunks were required to pack the trousseau.

The greatest interest naturally centers in the evening gowns, as it is in these that the President's bride will appear this Winter at the White House receptions and when she attends the theatre and charity balls.

Among the evening gowns in

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French Steamer Sunk in Collision

Marseilles, Dec. 18.—The French steamer Djemajura was sunk Thursday in a collision with a British ship while en route from Mudros to Malta. Two persons perished.

WILSON GUARDED

PRESIDENT MARRIES TONIGHT

Bridal Day Opens With Driving Rain in Streets of Capital, But Clearing Skies Are in the Forecast; Ready for Ceremony

By BARRY FARIS,
International News Staff Correspondent.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Overcast skies and heavy rain driven through the streets by a forty-mile-an-hour wind marked the early hours of the wedding day of President Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt. But the weather man held out the promise that by 8:30 this evening, the time fixed for the commencement of the ceremony, the rain would have passed off and clear cold weather, which should continue for the majority of the honeymoon, could be expected.

The President and Mrs. Galt still withheld the location of the place where the honeymoon is to be spent, the only information being that it will not be too far from Washington.

HEAVY GUARD FOR COUPLE.

Even the secret service guards who have been chosen to accompany the honeymooners were not let into the secret up to late this afternoon. It was stated that information will be given in time for them to get their bags and trunks to the station.

These arrangements were in the personal charge of Chief Flynn of the secret service and Joseph Murphy, chief of the White House guard. A dozen extra expert agents of the service also had been brought in from outside points for guard duty during the wedding. The President will be guarded for the next three weeks even more closely than during the last few months.

A squad of 100 picked men will have the duty of guarding the entire block in which the Galt house is located.

Everything was in readiness for the wedding day, although at the Galt home the old family servants, who have worked for the last week almost night and day getting things ready, were nervously wiping here and there with dust cloths or pulling about rich decorations in the rooms in an endeavor to keep busy.

Mrs. Galt, however, chatted tranquilly with her mother and sister and other members of the immediate family who are on hand for the ceremony. A goodly part of the morning and afternoon had been set for a visit from the President and for a final

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TODAY'S BANK CLEARINGS.

Boston sub-treasury credit $600.
Boston clearings $33,836,189.
New York sub-treasury credit $713,194.
New York clearings $472,315,087.
The New York sub-treasury gained $600,000 from banks yesterday.

WOMEN IN BIG JAIL PLOT

Outside Confederates Sought by Deer Island Officials Who Start Inquiry Into Plan for General Christmas Delivery of Prisoners

Penal Commissioner David B. Shaw, Deputy George H. Sheehan and Master Brett today began at Deer Island an exhaustive inquiry into the plot for a wholesale delivery of prisoners on Christmas Eve.

Investigation is expected to reveal outside confederates some of whom are thought to be women. Arrests are looked for. Meanwhile the four chief conspirators, said by Commissioner Shaw to be the most desperate among the 1300 prisoners at the island colony, have been put into solitary confinement.

The only punishment that the authorities can impose under the circumstances is to deprive the leaders in the plot of all privileges and of time off for good behavior.

Details of the plot as disclosed today by "trusties," who informed the institution officials, show that it was to have been conducted on a highly dramatic scale. No film ever showed anything more spectacular than what the ring-leaders planned in order to breathe free air on Christmas.

TO USE BOAT IF ESCAPE.

Latest versions show that Alex Langstrom, twenty-seven, sentenced last March to a ten-month term for carrying a loaded revolver, was to have been released Christmas eve, on reduced time for good behavior. Langstrom is said by Commissioner Shaw to have agreed with his confederates to hurry down to Shirley Gut with a boat and in take as many as trooped out across the racing waters at that point.

It was learned today that the plotting had been in progress for weeks and that every detail had been figured out with mathematical nicety. And the officials were astounded to learn how near it came to a successful delivery.

James Emery, one of the Hingham auto bandits serving two and a half years for stealing an automobile, had to go to the hospital every morning for treatment. This gave him an opportunity to come in contact with trusties and others in the plot and to perfect initial arrangements, such as the procurement of tools.

AUTO BANDITS BURY.

A trusty has informed Commissioner Shaw and Master Brett that John Brown, who is serving a year, smuggled to Emery a saw and pliers nippers. Brown was in the same auto gang as Emery and is said to be one of the most resourceful of the quartet. He is a plumber by trade. The institution officials used him to do the plumbing in different buildings, which also gave him much more leeway than the average prisoner.

A trusty told the officials that he saw Brown pass the tools, which Brown told the officials had been mysteriously mislaid, to Emery as he left the hospital. The same trusty claimed that Emery carried the tools to James Maxwell, who is serving three years for burglary, and that Maxwell was the man chosen to cut the bars in the outer wall window in the solitary wing, where he and Emery are at present confined.

Call Lord Derby's New Recruits to the Colors

London, Dec. 18.

A ROYAL proclamation was circulated in London this morning calling to the colors groups Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the recruits attested under the Lord Derby volunteer plan.

The five classes are called upon to report on January 20.

It is unofficially stated that the Derby plan has resulted in enlisting 1,750,000 men. They were divided into groups according to age, marriage and occupation. The first groups consist of the younger, unmarried men, not engaged in forms of industry considered as necessary for war service.

The groups called to the colors include single men of the ages of 19, 20, 21 and 22.

MORE AID AIRCRAFT FOR BIG FUND

How that benefit program grows!

Meaning the benefit which is to be given by theatrical people of fame in the Colonial Theatre next Tuesday afternoon, December 21, in aid of the "Give-a-Basket" fund.

Said fund, of course, is the one which the AMERICAN and its myriad readers raise annually to provide Christmas cheer for needy families of this great, splendid city.

Every day brings new accessions to the benefit program. The latest to be announced are Evelyn Parnell, the clever little soprano, formerly with the Boston Opera Company, and Ralph D. Smalley, the brilliant 'cellist.

Tickets for the benefit are selling rapidly. They are on sale at the Colonial Theatre box office. The way to make SURE of your ticket—or tickets—is to buy now. Tomorrow is Sunday. Monday leaves only one day before the benefit and that's pretty sure to spell preferred choice of seats.

Other Christmas enterprises in this connection are coming nearer and nearer. The Christmas ball of the Tarkamanay Club, whose net proceeds

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¶ Shop Early
¶ Only Five
¶ More Shopping Days
¶ Before
¶ Christmas

AIRCRAFT LOSE IN BATTLE

By CHARLES F. BERTELLI,
International News Service Staff.

Paris, Dec. 18.—In the first battle that has occurred between French torpedo boats and hostile air craft, the torpedo boats were victorious, according to an official statement issued at the Ministry of Marine today. The battle occurred off the Turkish coast.

"Our torpedo flotilla having perceived two enemy hydroplanes near the shore, shelled and pursued them," says the official statement. "One succeeded in escaping, but the other, seriously damaged, capsized and was captured.

"We took prisoner the naval officer and sub-officer who formed its crew."

The marine ministry also announced that a French cruiser had bombarded and entirely destroyed German war stores on the coast.

Gas Kills Holyoke Man in Fall River

Fall River, Dec. 18.—Edward Poirie, with a family in Holyoke, was found dead this morning in an East End tattering establishment where he had been allowed to remain for the night. Death was due to accidental gas poisoning.

Maine Clew to Pascoag Victim

Providence, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Louisa Chase of Foxcroft, Me., wired the police today that she believed the man found dead in Pascoag December 13 was her husband. The dead man wore a coat marked W. H. Chase, but W. H. Chase of No. 217 Woodland road, Woonsocket, has told the police he thought the coat was his property. The police believe the dead man is John Ackomont of New York. Town officials of Pascoag say death was caused by fall.

BUT WILL DISCUSS THE CASE FURTHER

Complete Text of Austria's Reply in Ancona Case, Made Public Today, Ironical and Sarcastic in Refering to U. S. Contentions

Disputes and Questions the Facts and Refuses to Be Bound by U. S. Correspondence With Germany, but Is Willing to Confer

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 18. — The State Department this afternoon made public the text of Austria's reply to the United States on the Ancona. It varied but little from the press accounts carried from Vienna. The full text of the note follows:

American Embassy,
Vienna, Dec. 15, 1915.

Secretary of State, Washington.

Following note received from Minister for Foreign Affairs, noon, today:

"In reply to the much esteemed note number 4167, which His Excellency Mr. Frederic Courtland Penfield, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the United States of America, directed to him in the name of the American government under date of the 9th inst., in the matter of the sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona, the undersigned, preliminary to a thorough, meritorious treatment of the demand has the honor to observe that the sharpness with which the government of the United States considers it necessary to blame the commander of the submarine concerning in the affair, and the firmness in which the demands addressed to the imperial and royal government appear to be expressed, might well have warranted the expectation that the government of the United States should precisely specify the actual circum-

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VERY LATEST NEWS

REPORT GERMAN WARSHIP DESTROYED.

London, Dec. 18—An Exchange Telegraph Company dispatch from Copenhagen says a German warship guarding the southern entrance to the Belt is reported to have been blown up Thursday, and all members of the crew lost.

Principals in the Presidential Wedding and a Few of Those Who Witness the Ceremony

MISS MARGARET WILSON.

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MRS. PERRIN COTHRAN.

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MRS. FRANCIS B. SAYRE.

MRS. EDITH BOLLING GALT.

MISS HELEN W. BONES.

MRS. JOSEPH P. TUMULTY.

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MISS ALICE WILSON.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. GALT TO MARRY TONIGHT AND GO SOUTH

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consultation regarding the details of the wedding journey.

PRESIDENT VERY HAPPY.

At the White House the President's desk was cleared of all accumulated business before he retired last night. Commissions of a number of minor postmasters in various sections had been signed so they could be announced as administration Christmas gifts by ambitious politicians.

Secretary Robert Lansing had been made absolute in all matters of foreign policy, and clothed with authority to act promptly in any emergency. And all other cabinet officers had been warned that until about January 1 the chief executive would have little time to bother with ordinary affairs of state.

The President was declared by those closest to him in the White House to be as happy as a boy today.

He arose very early and it was stated that his morning routine was unvaried. He shaved as usual, glanced over the morning paper and, then breakfasted with his daughter, after which he had planned a brief conference with Secretary Lansing to go over with him the outline of the new note that is to go forward to Austria dealing with the Ancona sinking. But this conference was a mere detail, as the President yesterday had authorized his premier to settle the matter himself.

A special delivery messenger reached the White House early today with a package which he had been instructed to deliver personally to the President. It was the gift that the President will tonight make to his bride, and which she will wear for the first time during the ceremony. No information regarding it was obtainable, although the natural assumption was that it would be a necklace or ornament of some distinctive character.

VIEW WEDDING GIFTS.

The President and Mrs. Galt talked briefly over the phone soon after they arose today, and it was stated that arrangements had been made for the President to motor to the Galt home before lunch to look over the wedding presents, all of which had been arranged.

The gifts are for the most part from personal friends. Among them were many flowers and notes from admirers of the President—little initialed handkerchiefs, slippers with W. W. and E. G. daintily worked on the toes and pictures of various sorts. None was of a costly character and all obviously were home-made. But there was nothing in the display which was so much appreciated by the recipients, it was learned.

And in this connection, although many costly gifts had been returned to the donors because they were unknown to either the President and Mrs. Galt, these inexpansive gifts will be carefully preserved and those who sent them will receive a written acknowledgment on the official stationery of the White House.

It was learned that the arrangements for the ceremony and the list of guests as given by the International News Service yesterday will be followed out to the letter. It is expected that the ceremony will be over and the wedding dinner well underway by 8:30 o'clock and the President and his bride will depart shortly afterward.

GUARD AGAINST CRANKS.

In order to keep off any cranks and also to prevent photographs being taken, the police arrangements made by Major Pullman, head of the Washington department, were most elaborate. A squad of 100 picked men in charge of four inspectors under the personal direction of Pullman will rope off the entire block in which the Galt house is located from 6 o'clock tonight. Only invited guests will be permitted to pass the cordon.

And, when the President and his bride leave either invited station or to make the trip to their destination by automobile, their big car will be flanked by machines carrying both police and secret service agents.

No arrangements have been made in Washington for holiday festivities. The jewelry store on Pennsylvania avenue which is owned by Mrs. Galt will not even be closed.

There will be only about twenty-seven guests, but the family line has been drawn with such restrictions that not even Colonel House will be present.

Of the President's family there will be his three daughters, Miss Margaret Wilson, Mrs. Francis B. Sayre and Mrs. William G. McAdoo; Joseph Wilson, the President's brother, with Mrs. Wilson; Miss Alice Howes, a sister, with her sister, Mrs. Cothran, and granddaughter, little Josephine Cothran.

The bride's family will be represented by her mother, Mrs. William H. Bolling, three sisters, Miss Bertha Bolling, Mrs. Alexander H. Galt and Mrs. Matthew D. Page, all of Anniston, Ala.; Mrs. Galt's five brothers, John Randolph Bolling of Upper Wyllmer, Bolling and Julian B. Bolling of this city, Dr. William Bolling of Louisville and Dr. Alexander Wilmer Bolling and Julian B. Bolling of this city, Dr. William Bolling of Louisville and Dr. Alexander Wilmer Bolling, brother-in-law, Alexander H. Galt of Washington. The wives of the brothers will also be present. Among the close friends of the bridal couple present will be Dr. Grayson, Miss Helen Woodrow Bones and Miss Alice Gertrude Gordon.

"MAMMY" TO BE THERE.

Other unofficial guests will be Mrs. Galt's aged negro "Mammy" and other old servants of the Bolling family from Wythesville, Va.

The decorations, over which a corps of florists have been working for two days, are complete. Palms and ferns form the outline of the floral schems. The mantels in the state parlors are decorated with exquisite orchids from the White House conservatories, and in front of this has been erected the altar prescribed by the canons of the Episcopal Church, at which it is said the President and his bride will stand and kneel while the minister reads the prayers and repeats the simple service by which the future first lady of the land "promises and vows to honor and obey" her husband.

One of the wedding presents which will occupy a conspicuous place in Mrs. Galt's apartments at the White House are handsomely framed miniatures of her father and mother, painted by Miss Ellen Douglas Stewart and presented to the bride by the citizens of Wytheville, Va.

APPLES FROM VIRGINIA.

Another gift is a Serving as agned by a famous French artist. This was sent by one of the cabinet ladies whose name is not given.

Other gifts include a bracelet from the Brazilian government, a Navajo blanket from Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall; a scarf of wonderful texture sent by the deposed Queen of Hawaii and a barrel of apples from Virginia.

It is probable that the rare llama rug of ivory white fur on which both the President's daughters and Miss Galt at their marriage will be used by the President and Mrs. Galt when the ministers read the vows. The rug is the property of the Peruvian Minister and Mme. De Pezet and is of rare workmanship.

Thomas H. Birch, Minister to Portugal, and his wife presented a magnificent vase of Caldas de la Caldas de Parnha ware. The vase is decorated with heavy silver embellishments.

Among other gifts which have been selected for Mrs. Galt, two are especially worthy of note, the handsome silver compote for cake or fruit, which the Speaker and Mrs. Champ Clark presented, and the gift from the Pocahontas Memorial Society of a bronze statue some eighteen inches high, reproduced from the heroic statue of the Indian maid, which is to be placed on Jamestown Island by the association next Spring.

This is considered peculiarly appropriate in the view of Mrs. Galt's descent from the heroine of the early Virginia romances.

The sculptor of the Pocahontas is William Ordway Partridge. In executing it he made studies of sketches discovered in the anthropological bureau of the Smithsonian Institution, drawn in 1608. His models were descendants of the Algonquins, and for the face he posed two Indian girl students of Columbia.

The work has been underway since 1906. The women to whom the idea of such a gift to Mrs. Galt occurred and who have attended to the details of its presentation include Mrs. Ella Loraine Dorsey of Washington, president of the Pocahontas Association; Mrs. Joseph D. Beddis of Philadelphia, Miss Mary Desha of Washington and Mrs. Roger F. Pryor and Mrs. John R. Garrison of Washington.

CHRISTENING AT NOON.

The bronze statue represents the Indian princess at the moment when she comes from the tent of Powhatan, her father.

Attended by members of the President's immediate family the baby daughter of Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo was to be christened Ellen Wilson Meadoo at the White House at noon today. The child is named for the President's late wife.

The child lacks three days of being seven months old, having been born on May 21 last. The President is designated godfather to the baby girl and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones godmother.

The wedding cake has been shipped from St. Paul, Minn., and is here. It is a heart-shapell delicacy iced with orchids, orange blossoms and lilies of the valley. There are also little cupids singing wedding bells with miniature red streamers. The cake is six inches thick and twenty inches in diameter.

It was baked by Mrs. Marion Cole Fisher, assisted by her husband, and Miss Pansy Bowen of St. Paul. Congressman Van Dyke was assured of its acceptance by the President. C. M. Read, superintendent of railway mails at St. Paul, sent word ahead to all mail clerks to handle it with care," and to see that its passage was expedited.

Cigar Factory Burns.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 18.—The E. H. Gato cigar factory, which employed 500 persons, was destroyed by fire early today.

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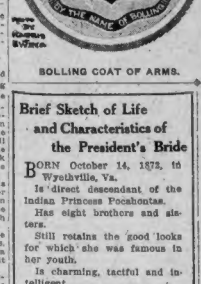

BOLLING COAT OF ARMS.

Brief Sketch of Life and Characteristics of the President's Bride

BORN October 14, 1872, in Wytheville, Va.

Is direct descendant of the Indian Princess Pocahontas.

Has eight brothers and sisters.

Still retains the good looks for which she was famous in her youth.

Is charming, tactful and intelligent.

Has devoted herself to charity rather than society conquests.

Runs her late husband's jewelry store and brings a "dot" of $300,000 to the President.

Loves baseball, golf, automobiling, good books and music.

Dresses well.

PRESIDENT WILSON AND MRS. GALT'S HOME.

"BOLLING GREEN" GOWN AMONG THOSE IN MRS. GALT'S TROUSSEAU

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one of orchid-colored chiffon and tulle, over orchid-colored silk, draped in long, graceful lines. A band of blue fox fur across one shoulder.

Another is of lavender satin, threaded in rose blue and silver. It is cut on very simple lines. A train of Watteau affect is made to be attached below the shoulders or removed when desired.

A sapphire blue satin and black embroidered silk net is also for evening. The foundation skirt of sapphire blue satin, edged with band of silver and rich dark fur. Black silk net overdress embroidered in two shades of blue beads. Long shirred sleeves of black tulle. Red rose at girdle.

Other evening gowns are:

Ivory chiffon velvet, cut on plain lines with long train and tulle sleeves. No trimming.

Peachblow satin, combined with white lace and a scarlet rose in the lace corsage.

Black silk net made over a cloth of silver foundation. There is a wide hip girdle of handsome jet and bead embroidered on cloth of silver, and a deep band of the same trimming about the skirt. A separate train of embroidered cloth of silver completes this gown. Silver slippers are worn with the costume.

Royal purple chiffon brocaded in velvet with a train of cloth of gold and a gold rose at the corsage.

White faille with net bodice, outlined in ermine.

AFTERNOON COSTUMES.

The afternoon toilets for the mistress of the White House are along the lines of the demi-toilette.

One is of cream satin, trimmed with sable. Train of pleated satin separate. Gauntlet sleeves of cream silk net and surplice waist of satin and silk net, hand embroidered.

Another is of real brown crepe Georgette. The skirt is laid in box pleats and has bands of lighter chiffon outlined in gold and silver thread. A slip-on jacket of the crepe outlines in gold and silver with sleeves of the chiffon forms the bodice.

A brown chiffon and satin gown is very beautiful. Bodice of chiffon with sleeves of satin, with mink nape piece caught with rose of yellow silk with bronze tissue and brown velvet.

Brown chiffon skirt trimmed with three bands of satin. Girdle of chiffon with a bud and rose to match at neckpiece. Other afternoon gowns are:

Green Georgette crepe and flowered taffeta for afternoon. The taffeta is used as an under-bodice and the crepe forms a sleeveless Chinese jacket. The skirt is of Georgette crepe trimmed with graduated bands of the taffeta.

Black faille, with tiny flowers worked out to vari-colored metal threads. This has silver tulle sleeves and ruches of the silver tulle on the bodice.

She has a number of very handsome three-piece costumes, some of which are:

Black velvet three-piece trimming with ermine. Skirts with low hanging panniers. Waist of chiffon and velvet cutaway and to ermine. Huge collar and cuffs of ermine with small turban and muff of ermine and fur to match.

Gray velvet three-piece plain tailored coat and skirt and pleated waist of chiffon and velvet. Gray turban to match.

Pale lavender satin velvet and chiffon, with hat to match.

Sapphire blue chiffon velvet, the skirt and bodice all in one, fashioned of the velvet combined with Georgette crepe and bronze thread lace. The skirt is cut in full round style without pleats or draperies, but has a wide band of sable about the hem.

Still another is of amethyst velvet trimmed with fur. The coat is long and has a wide band of fox about the hem and a wide collar and cuffs of the same fur. A sleeveless jacket worn over a pleated chiffon waist forms the bodice.

She has tailored suits which could be worn on any occasion. There is a blue broade cloth, plainly tailored, sealskin collar and cuffs and sealskin about the hem of the flaring coat. Lined with polka-dot satin of blue and white.

BOLLING GREEN DRESS.

A green doveyn is made with tightly fitted waist and flaring peplum to coat. Cuffs and collars are of rich dark brown beaver, and heavy edging the plum. Skirt cut in conservative flaring style, ankle length. This deep rich green suede has been dubbed "Bolling Green."

Brown tweed, plainly tailored, for walking.

A dark blue serge made in red ingots style with which is worn with black furs, small black hat with fancy feather ornament at the front.

Brown corduroy walking suit, trimmed with sable fox.

White broadcloth suit.

Several riding suits are included among the tailored garments. One is of Bolling green broadcloth.

The bride has many beautiful waists to wear with separate skirts and skirt costumes. One is a green chiffon, embroidered in gold thread, white Georgette crepe collar and cuffs. Others are:

A blue chiffon, plaited, with plaited Georgette crepe collar and cuffs.

Three white Georgette crepe waists, with high collars that can be buttoned up to the throat.

Three of white crepe de chine.

Three of pale pink crepe de chine.

These have collars rolling back from the throat and are hand made embroidered.

Black Georgette crepe, trimmed with bands of silver lace.

SUITS FOR MORNING WEAR.

Some smart waists for morning wear are striped chiffon.

Two handsome ones of chiffon and lace, another of chiffon and taffeta, the other one, of the tailored suits.

The bride is very fond of separate coats and has several which some coats in her trousseau. Among these is a sealskin, trimmed with sable about the hem with cuffs and collar of sable.

For evening there is a turquoise blue velvet cut to hang free from the shoulders, but confined with belt of the velvet embroidered in metallic threads of oriental phatic, collar and cuffs of handsome blue fox fur.

Still another of black, green and gold brocade with collar and cuffs of sable.

Among the evening cloaks are a bright red brocade in silver and gold with collar of white fox fur. There is also a black broadcloth cut on straight loose lines with collar and cuffs of sable fur. This coat reaches nearly to the hem of dress and has a band of sable about the bottom.

VARIETY OF HATS.

Her hats are of great variety, selected with a knowledge of the correct blending of tones to make an effective combination with whatever gown they are worn.

There is as small black velvet turban trimmed with band of beaver destined to match the suit of green doveryn.

A Bee-hive velvet (large) with shepherdess brim for afternoon wear.

All black velvet (picture) with drooping brim trimmed with soft plume.

Bronze lace (picture) trimmed with band of mink about crown and deep red rose.

Blue velvet turban trimmed with sealskin.

Brown velvet turban (for walking) with band of gros-grain ribbon to match velvet.

Blue velvet toque trimmed with bow of gros-grain ribbon. Small bat of purple velour.

Make up our table now for your CHRISTMAS DINNER
At HOTEL THORNDIKE
$2.00 per person.

Life and Achievements of President Wilson Given in a Nutshell

BORN December 28, 1856, in Staunton, Va.

Spent his childhood and youth mostly in Georgia and South Carolina.

Educated in public schools, Davidson College, Princeton University, University of Virginia and Johns Hopkins University.

Married Helen Louise Axson of Savannah, June 24, 1885.

Taught history and economics at Bryn Mawr, Wesleyan and Princeton, and served as president of Princeton.

Elected Governor of New Jersey.

Elected President of the United States in 1912.

TYLER AND CLEVELAND THE ONLY OTHER CHIEFS TO WED IN OFFICE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—President Wilson's wedding today links resembles either of the two marriages of Presidents in office which have taken place previous to this administration. President Cleveland was married with great ceremony amid an imposing throng at the White House. President Tyler almost eloped —his marriage took the nation by surprise. The present Chief Executive's wedding will neither be imposing nor secret—it is a simple, old-fashioned home wedding such as might be seen almost anywhere.

Like President Wilson, Tyler was a widower in office. Through the sudden death of William Henry Harrison on April 4, 1841, John Tyler became President. A short period afterwards his wife was stricken with death and the social control of the Executive Mansion, as again in the present case, fell into the hands of the President's daughters.

Alas for the daughters, the President became attracted to Miss Julia Gardiner, son of his friend, former Senator Gardiner of New York, by her coolness and heroism when her father was killed on the warship Princeton through the bursting of a large gun.

The lover was making a trial trip down the Potomac when the accident occurred. Miss Gardiner was strikingly handsome and retained her health and youthful appearance until late in life.

The nation knew that the President, then fifty-three years old, was engaged to the beautiful New Yorker, thirty years and more his junior. But the day of the wedding had not been set.

GAVE NATION A SURPRISE.

Then without warning the country learned that Mr. Tyler had hurried to New York and that they had been married in the Church of the Ascension, June 26, 1844.

On their arrival at the White House there was a grand reception, at which the heads of departments and foreign diplomats offered their compliments and made welcome the new lady of the mansion.

A magnificent bridal cake and magnums of sparkling champagne awaited the guests. The famous Marine Band made the first appearance of which there is any record.

There is one striking difference between the Tyler and Wilson matches. While Mrs. Galt will go into the White House the warm friend of the daughters of the President, Julia Gardiner got a very cold reception by the ladies of the White House. They resented the advent of a girl no older than themselves, and who was rich and beautiful, to take the reins out of their hands.

There were many embarrassing complications. The young bride possessed not only beauty and brilliancy on a level head, however, and she easily became mistress of the situation and relegated the daughters to the background.

In spite of the difference in their ages the match was an extremely happy one. Mrs. Tyler maintained that she and her husband frequently communicated through space by thought transference and that he called her in a dream to his death bed at the Exchange Hotel in Richmond, where he was taken unexpectedly ill in 1862 and a few days later died.

While at the White House Mrs. Tyler received rather ostentatiously on her second day. Twelve girls were her attendants. They all dressed alike, and stood six on each side of her slightly raised receiving platform. She herself wore a beaded cream-colored gown and a sprig of purple with a long court train.

While Mrs. Tyler was distinctly a grande dame, President Cleveland's bride was much more successful in captivating the hearts of democratic America.

Frances Folsom, now Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, and the wife of a Princeton professor, was an unusually sweet and charming young girl. She was the daughter of Mr. Cleveland's former partner and was a native of Buffalo, N. Y. Their romance was watched by the country with absorbed interest.

Miss Folsom arrived in Washington at early dawn on the morning of her wedding day, June 8, 1886, and was met at the station by the President's sister, who drove her to the White House. There the President met her at the entrance.

The South Room, next to the library, beautifully decorated, was set aside for her use. Breakfast was served at 8 o'clock and the remainder of the day who devoted to his duties by the President and to repose by the bride-elect.

THE CLEVELAND WEDDING.

By 8 o'clock that evening the crowds were gathering about the grounds. The ceremony did not begin until 7. The interior of the President's house was in festal array. The East Room presented a magnificent appearance. The floral decorations were the most elaborate ever seen in the White House. The four mantelpieces were banked with roses, orchids, lilies and maiden-hair ferns plants filled the fireplaces; the mirrors were festooned with roses; the chandeliers were wreathed with roses of smilax.

The centres of the four large columns, which were encircled with roses of various colors, were adorned with shields of red, white and blue, being the national grew, the stripes formed of red and white roses on a field of blue. One mantelpiece was banked with dark pansies, bearing the date June 2, 1886, in light pansies, and the other mantel was covered with red roses.

At 7 o'clock the Marine Band struck up the Mendelssohn Wedding March, the first gun of the national salute boomed from the arsenal, and every church bell and whistle in the city added to the glad acclaim. The President and Miss Folsom entered from the private dining-room, and the fifty guests stood in a semi-circle about the happy pair. The company, though small, was distinguished.

Tall, graceful, blue-eyed and fair, Miss Folsom looked the ideal American bride for whose hand a President even might be proud to sue. A vision of loveliness she is said to have been as she stood there blushing before her audience. Her gown was of ivory satin trimmed with India mull and duchesse lace. A tulle veil over the corsage and fastened in folds of satin at the side. She carried no flowers and wore no jewels but her engagement ring. Her train was a marvel of graceful arrangement, as long as the room itself.

They spent their honeymoon at Deer Park, in the mountains of Maryland. Mrs. Cleveland proved to be one of the most charming hostesses of the White House, and is now well loved by the American people.

Old Colonial House Burned at Woburn

Fire early today destroyed the unoccupied colonial structure known as the Joseph Stone house, at the corner of Washington and Lanedon streets, Woburn. Shortly before the fire was discovered Officer Cameron found a man inside the house. He gave his name as Edward Hevey. He was arraigned in court as a vagrant and sentenced to serve two months in the House of Correction. At the fire he was arrested. John Hafey, wanted on the charge of larceny of hens. He also was given a two-months sentence.

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COMPLETE TEXT OF AUSTRIAN REPLY TO U. S. ON THE ANCONA

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chance of the difficult upon which it bases its case.

"As is not afraid to perceive, the presentation of the facts in the case in the aforesaid note leaves room for many doubts, and even if this presentation were correct in all points and the most rigorous legal conception were applied to the judgment of the case, it does not in any way sufficiently warrant attaching blame to the commanding officer of the war vessel or to the imperial and royal government.

ASKS DETAILS.

"The government of the United States has also failed to designate the persons upon whose testimony it relies and to whom it apparently believes it may attribute a higher degree of credibility than to the commander of the imperial and royal fleet.

"The note also fails to give any information whatsoever as to the number of names, and more, precise fate of the American officers, who were on board of the said steamer at the critical moment.

"However, in view of the fact that the Washington cabinet has now made a positive statement to the effect that citizens of the United States of America came to grief in the incident in question, the imperial and royal government is in principle ready to enter into an exchange of views in the affair with the government of the United States.

"It must, however, in the first place, raise the question why that government failed to give judicial reasons for the demands set forth in its note with reference to the special circumstances of the incriminating events upon which it itself lays stress, and why, in lieu thereof, it refused to an exchange of correspondence which it has conducted with another government, in other cases.

"The imperial and royal government is the less able to follow the Washington cabinet on this unusual path, since it by no means possesses authentic knowledge of all of the pertinent correspondence of the government of the United States, nor is it of the opinion that such knowledge might be sufficient for it in the present case, which, in so far as it is informed, is, in essential points, of another nature than the case or cases to which the government of the United States seems to allude.

PARTICULAR POINTS.

"The imperial and royal government may, therefore, leave it to the Washington cabinet to formulate the particular points of law against which the commanding officer of the submarine is alleged to have offended on the occasion of the sinking of the Ancona.

"The government of the United States has also seen fit to refer to the attitude which the Berlin cabinet assumed in the above-mentioned correspondence. The imperial and royal government finds in the much esteemed note no indication whatever of the intent, with which this reference was made.

"Should, however, the government of the United States, Germany have intended to express an opinion to the effect that a prejudice of whatever nature existed into the imperial and Royal government with respect to the judicial consideration of the affair in question, this government must, in order to preclude possible misunderstandings, declare that, as a matter of course, it reserves full freedom of maintaining its own legal views in the discussion of the case of the Ancona.

"In having the honor to have recourse to the kindness of His Excellency the Ambassador of the United States of America, with the most respectful request to be good enough to communicate the foregoing to the American government, and on this occasion to state that the imperial and royal government, in no less degree than the American government, and under all circumstances, most sincerely deplores the fate of the innocent victims of the incident in question, the undersigned at the same time avails himself of this opportunity to renew the expression of his most distinguished consideration to His Excellency the Ambassador.

(Signed) "BURIAN."

(Signed) PENFIELD.

SOME ADVANTAGE TO BE GAINED IN AUSTRIAN BREAK

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN
International News Staff Correspondent.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Characterizing the Austrian crisis as "very grave" administration officials today declared they are prepared for any eventuality.

Practically every Austro-Hungarian official in this country, diplomatic and consular, has been involved in the submarine-plot agitation directed at industries, especially those manufacturing war munitions. It was suggested today in sources close to the administration that a diplomatic break with Austria would permit all of these agents being cleared out of the country and end what the President, Secretary Lansing and Attorney-General Gregory are convinced is a nation-wide conspiracy to violate the neutrality of the United States.

Officials who know all the circumstance declare they are not alarmed at the possession of this government to warrant the optimistic reporting in Teutonic circles. It is made plain that unless Austria meets the wishes of the United States a break must come.

It was definitely determined today that the Austrian crisis will not be permitted to interfere with the President's honeymoon.

Secretary Lansing will have full authority to act, and if he regards the situation as such that the President should know about it, he will go, to wherever the President is spending his honeymoon and consult with him there.

Baron Zwiedenik, the Austrian charge, called at the State Department shortly before noon for a conference with Secretary Lansing. The appointment was made at the Austrian official's request. It was said that he planned to question the credibility of Dr. Cecile Grell, a first cabin passenger upon the Ancona, on part of whose story the original Ancona protest was framed.

It was learned today that the reports that Baron Zwiedenik has received instructions from Vienna which would permit him to make concessions are without foundation. Baron Zwiedenik has told Secretary Lansing that he has received no such instructions.

Austria Getting Ready to Yield

Vienna, Dec. 16 (via London, Dec. 17).—The impression was gathered at the Foreign Office today that it expected the reply to the American note on the Ancona would lead to a stage in which the American claims could receive the attention desired by Washington.

At the American Embassy the belief seemed to prevail that the situation was susceptible of solution and that the danger of a rupture of relations was over.

Charitable Irish Meets Monday

At the monthly meeting of the Charitable Irish Society, to be held at Young's Hotel, Monday evening, Captain Augustus F. Reynolds will give an illustrated address on "More than a Half-Century of Street Railroading." Before the talk, Fred J. Bond will sing, with Lawrence B. O'Connor at the piano. Patrick H. Crowley will preside.

What! Old Doc Cook Now to Join Ford Peace Pilgrims?

London, Dec. 18.

A DISPATCH from the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company states that Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who claimed to have discovered the North Pole, is going to Germany, and it is rumored that he will join the Ford Peace Party as "Advertising Manager."

GREECE NEUTRAL IN CASE OF INVASION

By International News Service.

London, Dec. 18.—Dispatches from Athens today say that Greece will refrain from interference and remain a policy of strictest natrality if the allies are attacked on Greek territory.

General Sarrail, commander of the Anglo-French forces at Salonica, received formal notification to this effect today.

Colonel Fallia, official representative of the Greek War Office at Salonica, transmitted the following notice to General Sarrail:

"In the event that the allies are followed by their enemies to Greek soil, the Greek army has orders to retire in order to leave the field clear to the belligerents."

Berlin officially reported today that in their operations of the last five days Austro-Hungarian troops in the Balkans have captured 12,500 prisoners.

The German report says:

"The situation on the whole front is unchanged. Only small patrol engagements took place yesterday. The number of prisoners taken between Narcen and Lake Ninaroni has reached two officers and 235 men."

The War Office issued the following report from the general staff:

"Balkan theatre of war.

"In a battle near Rippolje 1,950 prisoners were taken, among them a small number of Montenegrins. The territory northeast of the Tara from Mojhovac southward has been cleared of the enemy.

"In their successful operations during the last five days Austro-Hungarian troops have taken 12,500 prisoners."

AUSTRIANS LOSE SUBMARINE AND ALL HER CREW

London, Dec. 18.—An Austrian submarine struck a mine near Cattaro, in the Adriatic sea, and sank with all hands, according to a Central News Agency dispatch received here, via The Hague.

For the past month Austrian submarines have been active in the Mediterranean Sea and adjoining waters. Vessels of the entente powers have been sunk.

The operations of the Austrian seafarers came sharply to the attention of neutral powers when the Italian liner Ancona, with Americans on board, was torpedoed and sunk.

This started diplomatic exchanges between the United States and Austria which have grown to a critical stage.

From the Austrian naval base at Pola the submarines of Germany's ally have been able to dart forth and intercept both war and merchant vessels of the enemy.

On December 13, announcement came from Rotterdam by the companies owning the Dutch East Indies liners that, until further notice, the mail boats must not use the Suez Canal route, but go around by the Cape instead.

Inventor of Liquid Fire Is Sentenced

Cleveland, O., Dec. 18.—Dr. E. W. Ritter, inventor of liquid fire, who was arrested for passing a worthless check and was believed to be implicated in various schemes with representatives of foreign governments in this country, was today given an indeterminate sentence in the Ohio Penitentiary. He was convicted on the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Women's City Club to Discuss "Hyphens"

At the December Forum meeting to be held by the Women's City Club tonight in Copley Hall, Professor Edward A. Steiner of Grinnel College, Iowa, will speak on "The Confessions of a Hyphenated American." There will be a question period after the address, conducted by Mrs. George W. Coleman, with discussion of "Hyphenated Americans."

NEW ARREST IN WELLAND BOMB PLOT CASE

New York, Dec. 18.—Continuing their search for Germans accused of having plotted in the United States to destroy the Welland Canal, the police today arrested Frederick Schleindl, a young German, employed as clerk in the commercial department of the National City Bank, the Rockefeller institution.

The arrest was made by detectives led by Captain Tunney, after four other men, alleged to have been implicated in the plot, had been taken into custody.

Schleindl was arraigned in the Tombs court and held in $50,000 bail. He was charged with stealing from the National City Bank documents valued at $100,000.

To reporters at police headquarters Schleindl said:

"I was born in Bavaria twenty-seven years ago and came here three and a half years ago. I did not serve in the German army because my class was too large and many were exempted. I am classed as a non-military reservist.

"On coming here I got a job in a machine shop and afterward with a Broad street firm. I got my job with the National City Bank in October, 1914. I applied in the regular way and was accepted.

"I did not go through the command of the German consul, but I notified the consul soon afterward that I was in the bank's employ. Last June a man named Dudley introduced me to Paul Koenig, and Koenig told me what he wanted from the bank's vaults. I got what he told me. The money he gave me has been used in making my wife and myself more comfortable. We were given about $400 in all."

More arrests are anticipated here as well as in Chicago, Boston, St. Louis, Philadelphia, and San Francisco, in connection with the alleged plot to destroy the Welland Canal.

When Koenig was arrested, the secret service operatives seized a large quantity of correspondence and documentary evidence which they say implicated more than 100 men, some of them of prominence in various cities. These clews, it was said, would be followed up at once.

The arrest of Schleindl is regarded as the most important made by the police since the German bomb plots were first discovered.

In his home, No. 165 Bryant avenue, the Bronx, the police say they discovered a great quantity of telegrams, cablegrams and confidential memoranda stolen from the vaults of the National City Bank.

The bank is the largest in New York, and is generally supposed to have ranked next to J. P. Morgan & Co. in handling financial matters for the allies in America.

The four men under arrest in addition to Schleindl are:

Paul Koenig, chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Austro-Hungarian line, and alleged head of the German secret service in the United States here.

R. E. Lyondecker, a deal in antiques.

Fred Metzler, Koenig's private secretary.

George Fuchs, who worked for Koenig and had a grudge against his employer last week.

The quarrel between Fuchs and Koenig is said to have aided the police in unearthing certain facts which they had long been trying to learn.

Schleindl, besides a police charge of grand larceny, is also accused of complicity in the canal plot.

The police say the documents found in Schleindl's home show the amount of money shipped to the allies from this country; details concerning shipments of all varieties of munitions, including the date and name of sailing of each vessel, and where the munitions were purchased; the manner in which they were stored and the exact quantity of all shipments made since the war began.

Konohassett Lodge Installs Officers

Peter W. Sharp was installed worshipful master of Konohassett lodge, A. F. and A. M., at the lodge's 58th communication at Cohasset, by Rt. Worshipful David C. Bartlett of the Eighth District Masonic Council. Past Master Harry E. Stilphen of Golden Fleece Lodge, Lynn, as master. Other officers installed were Ancelin L. Beal, S. W.; Irving F. Sylvester, J. W.; Herbert L. Brown, T.; Edward L. Stevens, S.

Forger Suicide in Charles St. Jail

William F. Hanson, alias George L. Sanderson, known to the police as the "King of Forgers," wanted by the authorities in many cities for various offences, hung himself in his cell at the Charles street jail with a piece of concealed rope, one end of which he fastened to a window grating about three feet above the floor. Hanson had a wife in Albany, who is now left to care for four children.

$50,000 Fire at Fort Erie, Ontario

Fort Erie, Ont., Dec. 18.—Bridgeburg, Ont., Dec. 18.—Five Fort Erie business places were burned out and the entire trade centre of the town threatened by a $50,000 fire early today. The conflagration was partially burned, but all mail and records were saved by firemen and police.

COURT REFUSES DIVORCE FOR NAN BATES

Mrs. Nan Corrigan Bates, former newsstand girl in a New York hotel, has lost her suit for divorce against Frank Morton Bates, the Attleboro jewelry manufacturer.

Judge Sanderson, who heard the case at New Bedford, dismissed the libel without comment, his decision being filed with the clerk of the Superior Court in Taunton.

Mrs. Bates charged her husband with cruelty, with using morphine and failing to provide adequately for her support.

The trial of the suit took several days. Judge Sanderson took the case under advisement Monday. In the arguments Bates' counsel charged Mrs. Bates with being an adventuress.

They were married at Chelsea, Ct., June 4, 1915, three months after their first meeting. She was the newsstand girl at the New Vanderbilt Hotel, New York, where Bates was a guest.

Following the trial, Mrs. Bates said: "I am going to New York and go back to work."

Swains in Legal Fight for Children

Mrs. Charles H. Swain, wife of the well-known Boston lumberman, and a sister-in-law of the late Governor William E. Russell, is today reported as planning legal proceedings to recover the custody of her two children, Hester, eleven, and Edwin, five, whom her husband yesterday seized from her under dramatic circumstances at the Colonial Inn, Natick.

The children are now reported to be at the father's home in Malden. Mrs. Swain, it is understood, will start her fight for their recovery in the Malden District Court.

The seizure of the children is said to have culminated a long and sensational search for them on Mr. Swain's part throughout all New England. In the course of this quest Mrs. Swain is said to have frequently outwitted her husband by sundry ruses by auto.

Mr. Swain took possession of the children on an order issued by the Suffolk County Probate Court. This order gives him custody of them until December 23. He was accompanied to Natick by his counsel, Attorney Charles C. Barton, Jr. The court granted him the order on the ground that his wife was incompetent to care for the children.

Ford to Settle War on Peace Ship First

By HELEN BULLITT LOWRY,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Aboard the Steamer Oscar II., by wireless to Christiania and thence by cable via London, Dec. 18.—As the peace expedition organized by Henry Ford, nears Christiania, the hope of getting the boys out of the trenches by Christmas is abandoned.

The question of peace in Europ es has been temporarily forgotten for the more important local question of restoring peace among the pacifists on the Oscar II.

The wounds caused by the efforts to iron all the American delegates up in opposition to the Washington administration's policy of preparedness have not yet healed. The opponents of the anti-preparedness resolutions will decid as soon as they reach Christiania whether they will leave the expedition.

Maine Bandit Makes Break for Liberty

Portland, Me., Dec. 18.—Louis Pulous, one of the two men held on suspicion for the killing of Police Officer Charles E. McIntosh and Station Agent Edward H. Winslow of West Falmouth, on Thursday, today attempted to escape from the Maine General Hospital, where he had been taken for the extraction of bullets which struck him in the fight in which he was captured.

A policeman on guard and the nurses overpowered him, and he was strapped to his bed with a leather harness.

Peter Pappopulous, the other man, had so far recovered that he was taken back to jail last night.

Decoppet Named Swiss President

Berne, Dec. 18.—Camille Decoppet, Minister of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture in the present cabinet, has been elected president of the Swiss confederation.

Swedish Steamship Taken.

London, Dec. 18.—The Swedish steamship Stockholm, formerly the Holland-American liner Potsdam, sailing from Amsterdam for New York with a general cargo, has been taken into Kirkwall by the British authorities.

Year's Salary as a Christmas Gift for Morgan Employes

New York, Dec. 18.

J. P. MORGAN & CO. today announced that they would give all employes a YEAR'S SALARY as a Christmas gift.

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BASKET FUND DANCE A BIG SUCCESS

The subscription dance in the large ballroom at the Copley-Plaza last night, the benefit of the AMERICAN'S Christmas Basket Fund, and with a number of special dancing features as attractions, proved remarkably successful.

About 200 people attended. Dancing began at 8 o'clock and lasted till after midnight. A number of stage folk arrived after the theatre and contributed to the galety.

Mrs. Edgar M. Young was in charge of arrangements, and Harvard and Tech men were ushers. There were several special numbers.

Miss Procter danced twice, on a Persian dance, and the other the "Waltz Dasting."

Phillips Mason did three solo dances that were graceful and charming.

Paul Shute and Winifred Gilraine together presented a wonderful Hungarian dance number.

Earl Schroeder, in costume, danced a humoresque.

Miss Dottie King of the "Girl Who Smiles" company did the "Dance of the Rose," which she learned in Peru.

Mr. Hewes and Harlan Foster presented an exhibition of modern dancing.

General dancing continued throughout the evening.

The patronesses included Mrs. Rudolph Agassiz, Mrs. Horatio Nelson Slater, Mrs. Oliver Ames, Sr., Mrs. H. Stapleo Potter and Mrs. Guy Carrier With Mrs. Young, as hostesses, were Mrs. Samuel Sherred Richards, Mrs. Carroll J. Swan, Mrs. Ralph Evans, Mrs. William W. Underhill, Mrs. Robert M. Hallowell, Arthur Lowell Jones, Mrs. George Marsters, Mrs. S. H. W. Taylor, Frank Towne, Mrs. James C. White, Mrs. Lucille Perry Hall, Mrs. Josiah Mathewag, Mrs. Marion Lowell, Miss Alice Loverin, Mrs. Agnes Thomson and Miss Mabelle Bissell.

Harvard ushers included Raymond M. Young, Edgar L. Kaula, James Henry, John Hall, Leon Ball, Philip Davis Carl McElwain and Theodore Baker.

Ferry Boat Crash in New York Harbor

New York, Dec. 18.—Traveling through the heavy fog over the lower harbor today, the municipal ferry boat Manhattan, bound for St. George, Staten Island, crashed into the stern of an unidentified tramp steamer and was ripped from amidships to stern. Laboring heavily, the ferry boat managed to make her way into St. George. One passenger on the boat was injured, being cut by flying glass. Practically every one aboard was thrown to the deck.

Slips on Tracks, Is Struck by Train

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Elisabeth Bowen, forty years old, of Valley Falls, slipped and fell on the railroad tracks while on her way to work early today, and before she could recover her feet a train ran over her and severed both legs. She was removed to the Rhode Island Hospital and is not expected to live.

Francis A. Kelly of Lee Is Ordained

Lee, Dec. 18.—Francis A. Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kelly, was ordained a priest at Grand Seminary, Montreal, today. He was born in Lee in 1889. On Christmas morning he will celebrate his first solemn high mass in St. Mary's Church here. His parents and relatives went to Montreal for the ordination.

Portuguese Ship Ashore Off Jersey

New York, Dec. 18.—The Portuguese ship Conde d' Alenquer went ashore on the New Jersey coast today in the heavy fog. The Pedo d' Alenquer is a sailing vessel of 1,468 tons. It sailed from Lisbon for New York on October 28.

Avoid the annoyance of entertaining at home. Arrange for your Christmas Dinner at Hotel Thorndike $3.00 per person.

WHITNEY WILL CASE HAS BEEN SETTLED

The contest over the will of T. D. Whitney, a Boston linen merchant, has been settled. Mrs. Annie J. Whitney is to receive approximately $50,000 in cash and a substantial interest in a new corporation to be formed to take over the business of T. D. Whitney & Co.

Under the terms of the will she was to receive but $10,000 cash and the income of one-half the remainder during her life. Mr. Whitney left the other half of the estate to be divided equally between Mrs. Amy H. Barker and his sister, Mrs. Carrie P. Myrick. Upon Mrs. Whitney's death these two were to inherit her half of the estate.

It is also announced that a petition has been filed by special administrator Herbert G. Dresser to sell the business.

The proposed purchaser is Phineas Hubbard, the new firm has a two-fifths interest in the firm, after paying 7 per cent. interest on the capital invested by the late Mr. Whitney. He proposed to form a corporation to be known as the T. D. Whitney Company and offers to purchase the business for $135,000, of which he offers to pay $75,000 in cash, the balance in preferred stock.

Through her counsel, Joseph F. Daniel and James E. O'Connell, Mrs. Whitney, who had not lived with her husband for years, brought suit to have the will set aside. The trial of the case attracted wide attention and brought many well-known witnesses forward to testify pro and con on the other. After a lengthy trial the jury decided the will was properly drawn and the testator as of sound mind. The question of undue influence was left undecided.

A new trial was scheduled but the parties came to an agreement, which will make a new trial unnecessary.

Rescue Six at Chelsea Fire

Three citizens and three firemen were rescued by policemen and firemen early today when a fire in the basement of the building at No. 279 Broadway, Chelsea, filled the upper floors with smoke and gas from a broken gas pipe. Prior to this fire, a blaze in a two-story wooden building at No. 344 Second street, and an adjoining shed in the rear, both occupied by Jacob Barger & Son, bottle dealers, threatened to assume serious proportions.

Quincy Man Dies of Gas Poisoning

James Smith, manager of a co-operative store in Quincy, is dead from gas poisoning. He was found in bed last Wednesday morning with the gas leaking from a small gas stove. It was thought by the police that a leak in the stove caused the poisoning. He was unconscious when found and remained in that condition until he died at the Quincy Hospital.

Pick Up 8 Men From Burning Schooner

Gloucester, Dec. 18.—Eight members of the gasoline fishing schooner Manomet, which was burned off Thatcher's Island, yesterday, were rescued from dories by the crew of the schooner Cenesta.

The rescued party included Captain William Price, Ernest Goodwin, Albert Munroe, Peter Johnson, Alfred Snider, George Pearce, John Munce, Enon Brine, Captain Price was severely burned. He stated that he lost $300 in cash and all his clothing.

Postpone Case of Wood in Chelsea

Quentin A. Wood was arraigned in the Chelsea court charged with the murder of his former landlady, Mrs. Rose E. May, in her lodgings at No. 25 Carter court, Revere, on December 10. Justice Cutler ordered the case postponed until next Friday and held Wood without bail.

Wealthy Fitchburg Realty Man Is Dead

Fitchburg, Dec. 18.—Henry McGrath, seventy-one, one of the wealthiest real estate owners of northern Worcester County, died at St. Vincent's Worcester. He was reputed worth over half a million, and was a member of the first City Council here.

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quired to take such action in the absence of some special occasion coming to their attention, leading them to believe that an audit was necessary; and that under the facts in this case no such occurrence was brought to their attention.

QUESTION OF DUTY.

"The directors knew that the national bank examiners examined the bank twice a year. They know that only one examiner at a time made the examination, and Mr. Edwin Dresser knew that the time allotted to the examination of the depositors' ledger was very brief.

"Their knowledge that examinations were made by national bank examiners may have been a sufficient justification for their not causing an audit to be made, but it is not a justification for their failure to perform their duty to examine the bank twice a year before declaring dividends."

The court found, as to Edwin Dresser, that had he exercised reasonable care in investigating reports about Coleman's conduct he would have discovered and thereby prevented Coleman's defalcations, and the court holds Dresser responsible for Coleman's defalcations from the last of November, 1904.

As to Mr. Barber the court finds that he also was negligent in giving no heed to the warnings that he had received concerning Coleman, that due diligence in investigating Coleman's affairs would have revealed his defalcations, and he is responsible for defalcations after December 1, 1909.

As to Mr. Earle, the cashier, the court says: "Possessed of his knowledge and intelligence, it would seem that if he had exercised the slightest care in supervising Coleman in the handling of the clearing house checks and in the keeping of the depositors' ledger, the greater portion of the defalcation never would have taken place."

The court stated that the law appears to be that directors of a national bank in entering upon their duties, as such officers, impliedly agree to perform them properly and faithfully, and for any misconduct or negligence they failed in this respect and damages ensue, a cause of action arises which the receiver may enforce for the benefit of stockholders and creditors.

Search Cellar in McNichol Murder

By International News Service.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—Armed with picks and shovels, the police today began a search of the cellar at No. 62 Third street, in Wissinoming, where the ground would yield up another victim in the baffling murder that has stirred this city.

The search was unceasing, one squad began digging into the cellar, which Wednesday gave up the body identified as that of Daniel J. McNichol, another squad set out for the vicinity of Wissinoming and Keller Leather Goods Company, at Frankford and Hamilton streets, believing a search there might disclose some new evidence either by revealing the identity of another victim or the instrument that the murderer used in slaying McNichol.

Says 'Merry Xmas' in Suicide Note

Randolph, Dec. 18.—John F. Purcell was found dead in the home of his sister-in-law at their home on West street with a suicide note on the bureau, which said in substance:

"Good-bye. I am sick and can't bear to get any worse. Merry Christmas. John."

Medical Examiner Jones of Quincy said the case was "probably suicide." An autopsy would only show how death was accomplished. There were no marks on the body.

German General Killed in Action

Amsterdam, Dec. 18.—Major General Stuchasser of the German army has been killed in action.

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On Trial

The Greatest Mystery Story of the Year

By Elmer L. Reizenstein

SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INSTALMENTS.

Gerald Trask, a wealthy banker, is shot to death in his library. Robert Strickland, a friend of the victim, is held by the police, charged with the murder. Ten thousand dollars in cash paid by Strickland to Trask that night, is mysteriously missing from the victim's safe. At the inquest Mrs. Trask testifies to a mysterious woman calling her husband on the telephone the night of the murder. She heard him say, "Is that you, Mary?" Strickland refuses to help his lawyer, Malcolm Arbuckle, prepare his defence. Mrs. Strickland disappears. Arbuckle visits Doris Strickland Strickland's daughter, who tells of a telephone call her mother received the night of the murder.

The trial opens with Nitie Doris Strickland as the first witness for the defence. Strickland protests against his daughter testifying, but she is allowed to tell her story. She tells of her mother telephoning to Trask.

Mrs. Strickland re-appears at Arbuckle's home at the end of the first day of the trial, tells her story, and insists on going on the witness stand at the trial next day.

She tells of her married life with Strickland and the fear of the exposure of the shadow that was cast over her life before marriage by Gerald Trask. Of her husband's growing intimacy with Trask. She finally comes face to face with him.

Strickland had gone to Cleveland. Trask reappeared at his home during his absence, recognized Mrs. Strickland as the May Deane he had known and demanded a price for his silence. Later visited his home at Long Branch and lost her purse on the way home.

Strickland had returned just as Mr. Burke, who had found her purse at Long Branch, was returning it. Strickland confronted his wife with this damaging evidence, seized his revolver and rushed from the house. She follows to Trask's house and looks through the window just after the tragedy had been enacted, and then knew nothing more until found unconscious at Central Park.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

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CHAPTER XVI.

A Wife's Sacrifice.

FOR the first time in my life I was late in arriving at the court room. It was not that we had not started promptly; I will give Mrs. Strickland and the nurse that credit. The fault was really my own. I had quite forgotten, in making my calculations that I must allow for a slight delay in conducting the two women to the waiting room.

While I was still reprehensively that Mrs. Strickland might prove to be unequal to the ordeal before her, my fears were somewhat allayed at seeing that she, herself, seemed to have perfect confidence in her ability to go through with it. The nurse, too, wore an air of determination that I found positively bracing. Her whole manner indicated that she felt that it was her duty to see that her patient should accomplish what she had set out to, and that she made it a rule to do her duty.

It was just twenty-two minutes after ten when I finally entered the court room. I experienced the novel—and I may add distinctly unpleasant—sensation of being rebuked by the Court.

"This court convenes at ten o'clock, Mr. Arbuckle," said His Honor sharply.

"I must ask Your Honor to excuse me. I have been working all night on this case. There is a witness I had expected development overnight. Last evening, Mrs. Strickland, the wife of the defendant, came to my house. It seems that she has been dangerously ill, and it is only the realization of the importance of her testimony that has enabled her to be in a condition to take the witness stand. She has told me a story, Your Honor, which puts an entirely different aspect upon this case."

The District Attorney was on his feet in an instant. Out of the tail of my eye, I saw that he had lost something of his air of overweening confidence. "I object, Your Honor, to counsel commenting upon the testimony of a witness who has not yet been called."

"Very well, Your Honor. I shall call Mrs. Strickland at once. Her testimony will require no comment. Call Mrs. Strickland, please."

As the attendant went to the door to call the witness, I bent over Strickland's bowed head.

"It's all right, Strickland. She is coming of her own free will. Nothing could hold her back now. She has been very, very ill. It was only yesterday that she learned of your position. You must be prepared for a great change in her appearance."

She came in slowly, leaning slightly on the arm of the attendant. As she bowed slightly to the Court on taking the witness stand, her eyes fell for the first time on the figure of her husband. Her eyes dilated. A wave of color swept into her face, leaving it more pale than before by contrast, when it died away. For the first time, all my fears for her vanished. There was that in her glance that told me that her indomitable spirit would see her through.

"Raise your right hand," said the Clerk.

For a moment, she fumbled with the glove which she had forgotten to remove.

"Do you solemnly swear that the testimony you are about to give will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me God?"

"I do."

"What is your name?"

"May Deane Strickland."

"Mrs. Strickland," I asked, "are you the wife of Robert Strickland, the defendant?"

"Yes, sir."

"When were you married?"

"July 15th, 1902."

"Did you know Gerald Trask?"

"Yes, sir, I did."

"When did you first meet Mr. Trask?"

"In March, 1908."

"That was before you knew Mr. Strickland?"

"Yes, sir; more than two years before."

"How old were you at that time?"

"Just seventeen."

"Where did you first meet Mr. Trask?"

"At Lakewood."

"Now, Mrs. Strickland, describe your relations with Mr. Trask at that time."

"He was very attentive to me, and took me about a good deal. About ten days after I met him, I returned to the city, and he came back, too. He kept sending me things and taking me out. Then, one day, he asked me to marry him."

"When was that?"

"In April, 1908."

"Did you accept him?"

"Not the first time. I asked him to wait."

"What did he say?"

"He said he would wait as long as I wanted him to. But every time he saw me, he spoke to me about it—telling me how much he loved me and how much I meant to him. He seemed so earnest and sincere that I believed everything he said. At last, I yielded and consented to marry him."

"When was that?"

"On the 9th of May."

"Yes?"

"He said he wanted to be married next day. But he also said that on account of his family, he couldn't let it be known for awhile, so we would have to be married secretly. Next day he called for me in his automobile and said that we would go to an hotel at Great Neck, Long Island, to meet a clergyman with whom he had made arrangements. We arrived at Great Neck at about seven o'clock that evening."

"Yes?"

Again her face flushed. She waited a moment, until she could regain the mastery over herself. I was probably, with one exception, the only person in that crowded room who knew the whole shameful story she was about to tell. The exception was Mrs. Gerald Trask. I looked over at where she was sitting. She was watching Mrs. Strickland intently, but I thought that I detected a growing surprise in her face.

"We had arranged to have breakfast in our rooms the next morning. As I came out of our bedroom, the waiter knocked at the door of the drawing room. He had come to set the table for breakfast. I told him to leave it for the present. I had secretly determined to do it myself if would have liked to have prepared the breakfast if it had been possible. In the circumstances, I had to content myself with doing everything that I could to make the table look attractive.

"Mr. Trask had gone out a few minutes before, saying that he would be back immediately. I was just fastening whether I would have time to run out into the pretty garden that I could see from my window, and gather a flower or two to give my husband on finishing touch, and wandering to whom I should apply for the necessary permission, when Mr. Russell, the proprietor of the hotel, came in, a large bouquet of roses in his hand.

"He was a nice, elderly man about the age of my father. I had taken a liking to him at sight. And, if a little later I thought him unreasonable, harsh and cruel, it was because I didn't understand.

"Good morning, Mrs. Trask," he said, offering me the flowers for which I thanked him warmly. "I've just come in to see that the table is laid properly. I want your first breakfast to be a function."

"Well, I think, myself, that it looks very nice, indeed," I laughed.

"Fortunately, it seemed to meet with his approval. That bridal bouquet, I want you to understand, came from our own garden."

"I assure him that they were beautiful, and that I would prize them all the more because they hadn't come from a florist's in the ordinary way.

"With a last hope that we might enjoy our breakfast, he was just going out of the door when Mr. Trask returned. The two men exchanged cordial greetings. I gathered that Mr. Trask had been down often before.

"I called Mr. Trask's attention to the flowers and said that I thought that Mr. Russell had been very nice to give them to me. He said that of course no one could help being nice to me, for which pretty speech I rewarded him by giving him a rose for his buttonhole.

"Every word of our conversation during breakfast is burned into my brain. They told me afterwards, that during my subsequent illness, I kept going over it, and over it, as if I were repeating something I had deliberately committed to memory.

"Shall we sit down? The breakfast smells very interesting.'

"Before you've had a mouthful to eat, you must tell me where you've been all this long while?'

"'I've been fixing the car.'

"'I was just going to look for you. You've been gone ages.'

"'Only fifteen minutes.'

"'Only fifteen minutes! Why, that's a lifetime. I thought you were never coming back.'

"'Did you? And what would you have done, if I hadn't?'

"'Heavens, what an idea. That would have been a nice state of affairs, wouldn't it? And on our first day!'

"'Yes. Parted at the altar, eh?'

"'I think you deserve a scolding for running away for so long.'

"'Don't scold me. I hate being scolded on an empty stomach.'

"'Will you promise never to do it again?'

"'Yes, I promise.'

"'Oh, that isn't enough. You must say: "I'll never, never, never leave you again as long as I live." Say that.'

"'I'll never, never, never leave you —What is the rest of it?'

"'—Again as long as I live.'

"'Again as long as I live. Have I got it right?' Is that all of it?'

"'Yes. And now you must ask me to forgive you.'

"'Forgive me!'

"'May dear.'

"'May dear.'

"And he leaned across the table to kiss me.

"'Ooh!' I said. 'You taste of gasoline.'

"'Yes! I've been tanking up the car.'

"'Why?'

"'We're going away this afternoon.'

"'Going away!' Where to?'

"'Wherever you like. Oh, there's no fun here. This place is dead.'

"'But I love this place.' I persisted. 'It will always be sacred to me. Our wedding place! It's the greatest happiness we'll ever know.'

"I was sincere in what I said. I genuinely thought that I was in love with Gerald Trask. It was only later, when I came to know what real love was—the love that I have for my husband, Robert Strickland—that I realised that in my youth and inexperience I had taken the counterfeit for the real, the shadow for the substance. I was flattered and dazzled by his protestations of love for me. I believed him when he told me that his life would be empty without me. There was intoxication in the thought that I loomed so large in the life of a man who had seen the world and society and had had the opportunity of meeting so many women, and clever women. I know now that his appeal was to my vanity and not to my heart. But you must remember that I was more ignorant of the world than most girls of my age. And I was only seventeen, little more than a child.

"'Of course, there's a lot in that, he went on in reply to my protest. 'Still, it's not very lively.'

"'Every once in a while, Gerald, years from now, we'll slip down here quite quietly—just you and I alone—and live this day over again, won't we?'

"'Yes; that will be bully.'

"'Isn't it strange! Yesterday, Great Neck was only a queer name to me. And now it's the dearest spot on earth. I'm so happy, Gerald, dear! Must we keep it quiet for long?'

"'For quite a while yet, I'm afraid.'

"'It seems so wrong for families to interfere in things like this.' I objected. 'If people love each other, I don't see why they have to consult any one else about it.'

"'Of course, you are perfectly right about that, but you can't get everybody to look at it just that way.'

"'I wish we could tell. I'm just longing to go about telling everybody how happy I am.'

"'But you mustn't say a word to any one. Remember, you've promised.'

"'No, I won't. I'll keep my promise. But the clergyman may tell some one, Gerald. Clergymen are very gossipy, you know. At least all the ones I have ever known were.'

"'I'll see that he doesn't tell, I promise you.'

"'What's his name?'

"'The clergyman?'

"'Yes.'

"'Oh—Smith. Walter Smith.'

"'Is he nice?'

"'Yes; fine chap.'

"'You're very good friends, aren't you?'

"'Oh, yes. We were classmates at college.'

"'I'm glad of that.'

"'Why?'

"'Because it will be much nicer than having a perfect stranger. Don't you think so?'

"'Of course. That's why I picked him out.'

"'Do you think he'll be here soon?'

"'Sometime during the morning.'

"'It's strange he didn't receive your first message last night, isn't it?'

"'There's nothing so strange about it after all. His servant forgot to deliver it, that's all.'

"'Yes, of course. It was too late for him to come down after you telephoned from here.'

"'Yes, of course. It was almost midnight. I couldn't well have asked it of him.'

"'I wish he had come last night.'

"'Yes; it too bad he didn't.'

"'I feel so uncomfortable about it.'

"'I don't see why. A few hours sooner or later—what possible difference does it make?'

"'I suppose it doesn't really make any difference. I wish, just the same, that you had gotten more acquainted with the neighborhood.'

"'I told you I tried to,' he said with a touch of impatience. 'The only clergyman who could have married us is out of town attending a convention. But if I had dreamed that you were going to feel so out up about it—'

"'You aren't angry with me, are you, dear?'

"'No, certainly not. I understand just how you feel about it. But it's only a matter of form, after all, you know.'

"'Of course it is. And I'm a silly girl, and you're very patient with me. Do you know, Gerald, I'm almost afraid of you sometimes.'

"'What nonsense! Why?'

"'You know so many things.'

"'There's no reason why you should be afraid of me.'

"'I know it isn't. Gerald dear, you're sure you never cared for any other girl?'

"'My dear child,' he laughed. 'I've told you so a hundred times! Don't you believe me?'

"'I—s, but it seems so wonderful that you should fall in love with me. You've met so many other girls.'

"'So I have. But I've never met any one like you.'

"'You do care a great deal for me, don't you?'

"'I've told you.'

"'And you'll be very good to me?'

"'I need as I know how to be.'

"'And you'll always love me?'

"'As long as I live. Haven't I said so?'

"'I do wish Mr. Smith would come.'

"'I can't imagine what's keeping him.'

"'Don't you think that you had better telephone again?'

"'I'd rather not. Let's be patient a little longer.'

"'What will we do if he doesn't come?'

"'Well, you see we must leave here this afternoon.'

"'But we can't leave without being married!'

"'Why not?'

"'Why not! Gerald, you're laughing at me! Surely, surely you wouldn't want to.'

"'I thought we had agreed about that.'

"'I know, but—'

"'I don't see what you are worried about. It's only a matter of a ceremony—a formality.'

"'I know; but a girl looks at these things differently.'

"'Well, if my man doesn't come, it would be impossible to be married here anyhow.'

"'Couldn't you find some one?'

"'Impossible! There's no one available. Besides, we couldn't get a ring down here.'

"'Haven't you brought a ring?'

"'No, I forgot all about it. It's all right, though. I told Wallace to bring one down with him.'

"'Wallace? I thought you said his name was Walter.'

"'So it is. Wallace is a nick-name I gave him long ago, because he's so proud of his Scottish ancestry.'

"'But I've got a gold ring that will do,' I said. And I went into the bedroom to get it out of the little box of trinkets that I had, for some reason or other, placed in my satchel at the last moment.

For the first time her voice, which, although it had been very low was clear and distinct, broke. Had she reached the limit of her strength? Was she going to faint, now? The silence in the court room was absolute. Even the women had forgotten to fan themselves. Strickland caught me by the arm.

"For God's sake, do not go on with it!" he whispered hoarsely. "Do you want her to kill herself? Can't you see that she is at the end of her strength?"

"There's only a little more," I said soothingly. "She has passed the worst. The strain is nearly over." But I was far from feeling the confidence that I pretended to. Mrs. Strickland was leaning back in her chair. Her eyelids drooped over her feverish eyes. I feared that she was about to faint.

Then I suddenly remembered the nurse, waiting in the outer room. Stepping over to His Honor's desk I asked for a moment's delay, while I went to see if I could get something to revive the half-fainting woman. Having obtained the necessary permission, I went in search of the nurse. I never doubted that a person as capable as she gave me the impression of being would have had the forethought to provide herself with some remedy against just such a situation.

As I passed along the room, I noted the tense expression on the faces of the crowd that filled it. Choosing to glance at Mrs. Trask, I was astonished to see that even she had been moved out of her habitual calm by the witness's story. There was no doubt about it, she had been crying. Her eyes were still red. At that moment, I felt more kindly towards her than I would have thought possible earlier in the day. I realized that she, too, must have suffered as the wife of Gerald Trask. Her quick jealousy which seemed ready to flame into life at the bare mention of a woman's name, was not without reason for its existence.

I was not disappointed in my estimate of Miss Foley's capabilities. Have I said that the nurse's name was Foley? Hardly waiting for me to explain the nature of my errand, she quickly poured a few drops of a dark and pungent liquid into a glass, added some water from the water-cooler that stood in the corner of the room, and handed it to me without as much as a word.

Hastening back into the court room, I went over to Mrs. Strickland's side. I had only to touch her lightly on the arm to arouse her. Raising her eyes, she saw the glass in my hand. Taking it from he, she drained it at a draught. The effect was immediate. It must have been an unusually powerful tonic—and no doubt the few minutes respite from the terrific strain to which she was being subjected contributed to her recovery.

"You are very good," she whispered. "I am all right now. I am sorry to have caused you so much trouble. But for the moment, I couldn't go on."

"You are sure that you are strong enough to go on? I am sure that His Honor will grant me a few moments' recess to give you time to recover yourself completely."

"No, no; let me finish while I am here. I could never find the courage to go through with it again."

Having made a sign to the Court that my witness was ready, I left Mrs. Strickland to resume her place.

"You may proceed, Mr. Arbuckle."

(Continued in Monday's Boston AMERICAN.)

Society Notes

Among the younger Brookline girls who will soon be known as society beauties is Miss Doris Nash, the youthful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Nash of No. 15 Claflin road. Miss Doris Nash is now attending school, finds time to entertain her many friends frequently and is very popular, both at school and in society.

She is proficient in a number of interesting accomplishments, one process to excel in skating and Winter sports this season.

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Mrs. William Kehew will open her home, No. 194 Chestnut street, for a children's Christmas party. The Children's Players of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union will present the entertainment.

Miss Constance Flood, Miss Elizabeth Biddlecome, Miss Margaret Blake, Miss Marion Clapp and Harmon Craig are of those taking part in the plays.

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The Brattle Hall dance tonight will call out a large number of the season's debutantes and young social set. This is the second of the series of Cambridge dances that have been most popular under the patronage of Mrs. Henry Lloyd Smith, Mrs. Henry G. Houghton and Mrs. Edmund M. Parker.

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Mr. and Mrs. William D. Harvey of Brookline announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Harvey, to Edward H. Woods, Harvard '14. Mr. Woods is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Woods of West Newton. No date has yet been set for the wedding.

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Frederick S. Converse and family will move into town on the first of January. Sometime during the middle of the month Mrs. Converse will give a tea to Miss Marie Converse, her debutante daughter, at their home on Lims street.

Mrs. Frederick Tudor, the maternal grandmother, has been chaperoning the Misses Converse for the early season.

Mrs. John Balch of Milton is leaving tonight for Washington, where she will attend the convention of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage. Mrs. S. Reed Anthony, Miss Mary S. Ames, Mrs. Edwin Ford, Miss Evelyn Sears will go with Mrs. Balch.

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Coasting, skating and sleigh riding are among the enjoyments participated in by the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. "Jack" Geraghty at their home at Glen Farm, Woburn. Mrs. Geraghty was formerly Miss Elsie Tuck French of Newport.

The guests are Henry Simmis and sister Ada, of Boston, Frances Carroll of Forest Hills, Elsie Scott of Brookline, Edith and Amelia Geraghty of Newport, sisters of Jack Geraghty. Miss Mae Dolan of Chelsea, Walter Carr of Providence, Walter Harjmes, ton of Boston, Walter Johnson of Waterbury, Ct., Elsie McElliney of Roxbury, William H. Hershey, former Mayor of Woburn; Alderman Thomas F. McGovern, a Harvard student, who is tutoring Edward Tuck French, brother-in-law of Geraghty; Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Russell of Woburn.

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Facing trial for the murder of her husband, she talks for four hours with famous writer for the Sunday AMERICAN. She tells of her childhood, her romance, how she met Dr. Mohr, their estrangement, the tragedy and the incidents that went before.

"I am not afraid," she said.

A Boston Mother Offers Her Baby as a Christmas Gift

"All I ask is a fitting home for her," she says. Is there anyone in Boston who wants a baby for a Christmas gift? Will not someone give this baby a home for a Christmas gift?

Who Do You Think Will Be the Next Mayor of Boston?

"The election just closed indicates many things," says the political editor. He explains at length in his story.

And Be Careful What You Say to the Girl Behind the Counter

A group of college girls are working in Boston department stores as salesgirls. It's part of their college course. So see to it that your grammar is faultless when you ask to be shown how those Christmas jiggers work or what's a suitable present for your best girl, or if sleeve elastics are still in style and perfectly proper to present to your beau.

Just What Boston Society Is Going to Do Christmas

Real old-fashioned English observances in the homes of the fashionables. One hundred members of one family, for instance, will celebrate about one mammoth tree and at one gigantic feast. See the society section.

Automobile Owners Notice! Here's How You May Keep Down the Cost of Running Your Car

An expert tells how you may run a $1000 car at the rate of three and one-half cents a mile. See the new automobile section.

All About the Great "Give-a-Basket" Fund Benefit

A four-hour matinee in the Colonial Theatre on Tuesday next, with so many stars that it's difficult to get all their pictures on one page of the paper. See the story with complete details in the Sunday edition.

A New Feature!

What's going on at the hotels and restaurants. Gossip of the cabarets. A bit about the dancers and the singers who will be heard the coming week. See the City Life section.

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Don't Overlook the Doll Cut-Outs

PROGRAM FOR BENEFIT GROWS

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ceeds go this year, as last, to the fund, comes next Monday night, December 20. An account of the ball arrangements will be found in another column of this issue.

But about that benefit performance next Tuesday afternoon.

You know, the "Chin Chin" show will open at the Colonial Theatre next Monday night. "Dave" Montgomery, one of the stars of the production, will appear at the benefit.

WARD TO COME BACK.

But not alone. Montgomery will appear in a merry and mysterious skit with none the less than "Hap" Ward, the famous funmaker, who has retired from the stage. How can "Hap" show if he has retired? Easy. He is coming back for this benefit date —coming back to pair up with "Dave" Montgomery in a skit which they won't tell anything about yet. Must be quite a skit.

Lucy Daly, "Hap" Ward's blithe side partner in their stage days, is coming back, too—for this benefit. She will appear in some of the specialties that gained her fame and fortune from Boston to San Francisco.

Harry Lauder is another star in the benefit galaxy. He is more than pleased, as he wrote in his acceptance, to "sing for the Bairns." Good Scots word, "Bairns," carrying a world of tender meaning in connection with a benefit which is to help children have a bountiful Christmas.

WHOLE ACT FROM SHOW.

Mr. Lauder comes to Boston Monday for a limited engagement at the Shubert Theatre, with daily matinees after Monday. But he will find time for the benefit Tuesday afternoon, nevertheless.

"Chin Chin" will be represented, in addition to "Dave" Montgomery, by Brown Brothers and by Douglas Stevanson. The latter will give his song hit: "Goodby, Girls' I'm Through."

An entire act from "The Show Shop" principals, supports, chorus and all, who are playing at the Park Square Theatre, will be a big item on the bill.

Leaders will be there, too, from "The Only Girl." This production is now at the Shubert, but will move to the Majestic next week.

Vaudeville will enrich the bill. B. F. Keith's Theatre and the Loew houses in Boston will be represented by some of their best acts on next week's bills.

So there is no argument about the great quantity or high quality of the talent which will be offered to patrons of the benefit.

Contributions to the "Give-a-Basket fund continue to come in. A gratifying letter just received is the following:

E. T. SLATTERY COMPANY.
Editor Boston AMERICAN:

It is with pleasure that I am enclosing a check for $28.55 which was donated by the employes of the E. T. Slattery Company to the AMERICAN Basket Fund for Christmas. This amount was made up of small donations from a large number of employes, some giving five cents, some ten cents and those who could afford to give more, gave more. I am glad to be able to turn this over to you, hoping the fund will be a more successful than last year. I am. Sincerely yours,

P. A. O'CONNELL.

Pitiful appeals for Christmas relief come to the Christmas Editor. Here is a sample:

South Boston.

Editor Boston AMERICAN:

I am a little girl ten years old. My father died a year ago. There are seven of us and none are able to work. My oldest sister is an invalid. My mother goes out scrubbing at 5 o'clock in the morning, so I don't think she can afford to get us a good Christmas dinner. So I hope you will send us a basket. We would be very thankful to you. Wishing you a merry Xmas and a happy New Year.

Signed ——

No. 378 Dudley street.

Alfred J. Moore's Band of twenty-five pieces will furnish music for the concert and for the dance numbers at the ball.

Mayor Curley says the ball is going to be "a great success." Over 5,000 invitations have been sent out and many replies are pouring in.

Contents of Each Christmas Basket

2 Fancy Roasting Chickens
½ Peck No. 1 potatoes.
1 Can Condensed Tomato Soup.
1 Can High Grade Peas.
1 Package Takhoma Biscuit.
Large Package Pure Sugar Candy.
Package Formosa Tea.
1 Jar Cranberry Sauce.
1 Plum Pudding.
1 Can Beat Baked Beans.

GREAT INTEREST IN XMAS BALL

Many a Greater Boston maiden today wonders—

If she will get a chance to dance with the Governor or the Mayor at the Tammany Club's Christmas ball in Symphony Hall next Monday night.

Or even—Oh, joy!—if she will possibly have the double pleasure of dancing with both these dignitaries.

Not at the same time of course, but separately.

Truly, there's a heap of excitement about this ball.

In the first place, the net proceeds this year, as last year, are to swell the AMERICAN'S "Give-a-Basket" Fund.

Then, Governor Walsh is to lead the grand march with Mrs. James M. Curley, wife of the Boston Mayor.

Then Mayor Curley is to follow with some partner, yet to be named.

After the grand march the State and city executives will participate in the general dancing—of course, they will—and that is where Miss Boston Bright-Eyes expects to shine.

PLAN BRILLIANT MARCH.

The march itself will be a brilliant spectacle. Following the two leading couples will be people fo prominence in Boston life Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Daly, Mrs. Richard Lynch and others are scheduled to be in the line.

The Tammany Club, through Francis J. Brennan, has sent notices to all the members, emphasizing the purposes of the ball and the necessity of arranging for tickets. The notices are in form of letters, which read as follows:

WARD SEVENTEEN
TAMMANY CLUB
378 Dudley street, Roxbury.

Dear Sir:—

During past years the demand for assistance at Christmas time from persons living outside of Ward 17 have exceeded the request for aid received from within the ward.

Your organization, the Ward 17 Tammany Club, have courageously faced this condition in the past, and through their labors no needy family requesting a Christmas dinner has been denied aid.

With a view to enlarging the humane character of our labors and increasing the scope of our service to the needy, we have this year combined our work with that of the Boston AMERICAN, to the end that every needy family in Boston may be provided with a Christmas dinner.

The demand for tickets has been so great that your organization has decided it advisable to send but two tickets to each member, returns from which will be sufficient to provide dinner for one needy family. These tickets are enclosed herewith. Should you desire additional tickets or to make returns for those enclosed, you may confer with Francis J. Brennan at the club headquarters any evening before December 18, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Sincerely yours,
FRANCIS J. BRENNAN.

Christmas Basket Fund

Boston AMERICAN	$100.00	Clarence W. Barron	50.00
Mayor James M. Curley	100.00	George E. Henry	50.00
George B. White	100.00	J. P. Collins	50.00
T. B. Fitzpatrick	100.00	John W. Weeks	50.00
A Friend	100.00	Louis A. Coolidge	50.00
Mrs. Larz Anderson	50.00	Officers' Club, Boston Fire Department	50.00
		J. Otis Wardwell	50.00
		James J. Phelan, Mrs. Oliver Ames, Sr., John F. Fitzgerald, Mrs. T. N. Slater, A. Shuman, John R. Mc-Vey, A Friend, John L. Saltonstall, J. J. Moran, Louis D. Brandeis, Walter L. Bayliss, Louis C. Lipgett, A Friend, J. J. McCarthy of Quincy House, Philip L. Spalding, E. N. Foss, E. J. Feeley, Dr. C. S. Barrell, Russell Fire Club, A. H. Waitt, Col. Charles Hayden, Boston Postoffice Clerks' Association, Haffenreffer & Co., E. V. R. Thayer, each	25.00
		Employees of E. T. Slattery Company	28.95
		Louis C. Page	15.00
		George A. Page; a friend, each	10.00
		Boston Galvanizing Works, Thomas S., W. L. Hager, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. G., E. P. Saltonstall, each	5.00
		White Shield Virtue Belden Friends	4.00
		Milford, N. H., friends	3.00
		F. S. Lynch, A. Highlands, B. P., Margaret Arnold Davis, N. T. Sherman, G. Augustus Holzman, C. Taglino, Philip W. Jacobs, each	2.00
		M. Delano, M. G. Moore, A Friend, A. S., M. C. Y., Jack J., each	1.00
		R. I. S., Anonymous, each	.50
		E. S. and A. A.	.01
		277 previously acknowledged subscriptions	2,598.14
		Total	$4,284.10

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU TAKE FOR COLDS

The danger in using patent medicines is from the ingredients they contain which may be free from alcohol, narcotics and dangerous drugs, Father John's Medicine has had 50 years of success as a tonic and body builder, for healing throat and lungs and in the treatment of coughs and colds. Father John's Medicine is a doctor's prescription—pure and wholesome. Guaranteed.—Advertisement.

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Buy your JEWELRY GIFTS here at a price to suit your purse. A safe place to trade. Every article guaranteed as represented. SCOLAY BLDG. Just around the corner bldg. Open eves.

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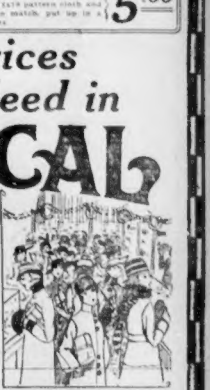
Great Basement Store
The Store of Absolute Satisfaction

An Excellent Christmas Gift
Table Linen Sets
$5.00
One of the most useful and acceptable Christmas gifts is a Set of Linen. This set consists of one 2x2½ pattern cloth and 1 dozen napkins to match, put up in a very attractive box.

This Popular Store of Famously Low Prices
Can Best Serve You With Almost Every Need in
INEXPENSIVE PRACTICAL
CHRISTMAS GIFTS

2 Big Bargain Aisles and 35 Big Bargain Tables filled with all kinds of New and Reliable Low Cost Christmas Gifts



You'll find here hundreds upon hundreds of other Gift Suggestions that are not advertised here, all at the Lowest Prices.

Knit Underwear

Women's Merino Union Suits, ivory weight, high neck, long sleeves, ankle; seconds of 2.00 value. Sale price 1.49

Women's Cotton Union Suits, various weights, broken lots and sizes. Original value 1.00. Sale price 69c

Women's Cotton Vests and Tights, medium weight, various styles. Original values 50c and 65c. Sale price 37½c

Children's Cotton Union Suits, medium weight, high neck, long sleeves, ankle; seconds. Original value 50c. Sale price 29c

Children's Merino Vests, 2 to 8 years, high neck, long sleeves. Original value 50c 25c

Hosiery

Women's Thread Silk Hose, fancy boot patterns, full fashioned; irregulars. Original value 1.00. Sale price 98c

Women's Thread Silk Hose, full fashioned, black and colors; irregulars. Original values 1.00, 1.25. Sale price 69c

Women's Silk Hose, stripe boot patterns, black and colors; pencil stripes; seconds. Original value 1.50 ..... 49c

Women's Cotton Hose, full fashioned, fast black; seconds. Original value 25c 19c

Notions

Work Boxes, fancy covers, with fittings, including scissors. Original value 50c 29c

Needle Books, holly and Japanese covers, filled with English needles. Original values 25c 15c

Work Boxes, complete with fittings; imitation leather boxes. Original value 25c 15c

10c Pin Cushions, small satin cushions in black, blue and red. Original value 10c 5c

Curtains

Matting Boxes, extra strong. Orig. value 3.00. Each 2.25

Folding Screens, covered with burlap. Original value 4.50. Each 2.98

Couch Covers, full size, Oriental designs. Original value 4.00. Each 2.48

Couch Covers, full and extra large size, in a great variety. Original value 7.00. Each 4.98

Dutch Style Voile Curtains, lace trimmed. Original value 1.69. 3-piece set 98c

Voile Curtains, with lace edge and insertion. Original value 1.00. Pair 79c

Irish Point Lace Curtains, with handsome wide border. Original value 5.00. Pair 3.98

Scotch Lace Curtains, in Brussels and other real lace designs. Original values 3.00. Pair 1.98

Bed Sets, French cable net, assorted kinds, slightly imperfect. Original value 3.00. Sale price, each 2.98

Portieres, mercerized armure, full size, all colors. Original value 5.00. Pair 3.98

Dress Goods

Dress Patterns, of all wool, plain and fancy dress goods, in 5-yard lengths. Will make a very useful gift. Original value 5.00. Our price 3.16

Silks

Black Taffeta Dress Patterns, put up in boxes. Original value 5.00. Specially priced at 3.45

Silk Poplin Dress Patterns, put up in boxes. Original value 4.00. Special price only 2.95

Cream Brocade Messaline, one yard wide, desirable for kimonos and fancy work. Original value 75c a yard. Specially priced for this sale at 39c

Ribbons

Dresden Ribbons, also satins and moires, 4½ to 5¼ inches wide; great variety of beautiful new patterns. Original values 25c to 29c yard. Sale price 17c

Dresden Ribbons, 5½ to 6 inches wide, in all colors. A big selection of ribbons for fancy work. Original value 35c to 39c yard. Sale price 23c

Tie Ribbons, plenty of red, also all colors; 10 to 12 yard pieces. Original value 15c a spool. Special for this sale 8c

Satin Ribbons, 3½ to 4 inches wide, in blue, pink, red, yellow, maia, old rose and Alice. Original value 12½ to 15c yard 10c

Men's Underwear

Men's Shirts and Drawers, natural wool and camel's hair, single and double breasted shirts; regular fourth drawers; mill run of 1.50 grade. Our price 69c

Men's Shirts and Drawers, light weight wool; seconds of 1.00 grade. Special at 75c

Men's Union Suits, medium weight wool, long sleeves, ankle length. Original value 2.50. Our price 1.59

Wonderful Selections in
Beautiful New Silk Waists

Combination Lace and Lace and Crepe de Chine Waists, handsome combination effects, in flesh and white only. Full range of sizes. Original value 3.50 ..... 2.25

New Silk Waists, in lace, crepe de chine, satin, and taffeta silk, guaranteed washable. Original values 3.00 to 4.50. Sale prices ..... 2.98 & 3.98

Crepe de Chine Waists, with a very pretty and effective collar; choice of all colors and white. Original value 1.50. Special price 1.98

Maids' Black Waists, in poplin, pongee, mohairs and batiste. High and low collars. Original values 1.50 and 2.00. Sale prices ..... 98c & 1.98

Attractive Savings on
Dainty Lingerie Waists

Voile Waists, choice of several very dainty new models, in fancy lace and embroidery trimmed voile, and organdy waists. Original values 2.98. Specially priced for this sale at 1.98

Sample Voile Waists, artistically trimmed with point Venise lace; also batiste waists, beautifully hand embroidered. Original value 2.98. Specially priced at only 1.49

Tailored Waists, new models in white poplin, gabardine and madras waists. Collars worn high or low. Original value 1.49. In this sale 98c

Voile Waists, attractive new lace trimmed effects, also fancy material in several dainty models. Original value 1.98 ..... 98c

Choice Gift Suggestions in
New Art Embroideries

Embroidered Pillow Slips, finished with fringed ends. All ready to use. Original values 35c each. Specially priced at 25c

Imported Pillow Slips, ready for use. Original value 1.00. Specially priced at only 50c

Fancy Embroidered Pincushions, choice of pink, blue and yellow. Variety of handsome designs. Original value 35c. Specially priced at only 25c

Cretonne Scarfs and Pillow Slips, in a good variety of pretty colorings. Original value 45c each. Priced for this sale at only 45c

Cretonne Scarfs and Pillow Slips, in a good selection of attractive patterns. Original value 25c. Priced for this sale at 19c

Extra Good Values in Smart
Fashionable Neckwear

Marabout Capes, 5 strands, made with tassel ends. Choice of black or natural. Original value 3.98. Specially priced for this sale at only 2.98

Marabout Muffs, sample lot, in black and natural, pillow shape, some combined with ostrich. Original values 3.95 to 4.50. Specially priced at 2.98

Swiss Embroidered Collars, sample lot, in the flat styles. Choice of a variety of pretty and fashionable patterns. Original value 50c. Specially priced for this sale at only 25c

Collar and Cuff Sets, Swiss embroidered, in different shapes and patterns. Original value 75c. Specially priced for this sale at 50c

Sample Lot of High and Low Neck Vestees, in embroideries and Oriental lace styles. Original value 75c. Sale price 50c

Attractively Low Prices on
New Christmas Jewelry

Solid Gold Brooches, put up in a pretty box. Priced at ..... 98c to 3.00

Vanity Cases, silver and gold plated. Specially priced at ..... 1.49 to 5.00

Sterling Silver Rings, attractively priced at only 49c

Sterling Silver Links, marked for this sale at 49c

Sterling Silver Key Rings, a handy, useful gift 49c

Sterling Silver Pendant and Chain, dainty Christmas gift at only 49c

Solid Gold Signet Rings, always sure to please 1.49

Solid Gold Link Bracelet, specially priced at only 1.75

We Can Save You Money on
Christmas Handkerchiefs

Women's H'dk'fs, one corner emb. in dainty pattern 12½c

Women's Initial H'dk'fs, initial in wreath, pure linen. Box of 6 for 50c

Women's Linen H'dk'fs, pure linen, one corner emb.; very dainty. Box of 6 for 1.00

Men's Initial H'dk'fs, pure linen. Box of 6 for 75c

Men's Initial H'dk'fs, large open worked letters. Box of 6 for 50c

Men's Linen H'dk'fs, pure linen. Box of 6 for 1.00

Children's H'dk'fs, one corner embroidered, dainty patterns. Each 5c

Children's H'dk'fs, put up in fancy Santa Claus boxes 25c

Special December Clean-Up Sale of
Women's Winter Suits
JUST IN TIME FOR XMAS GIFT GIVING

Here's a chance to get a good, sensible and serviceable Christmas gift at a big saving. These suits are made of broadcloths, poplins, garbadines, fancy mixtures, velvet-eens and men's wear serges. They're trimmed with fur, velvet, braid and fancy ornaments. Many are samples and one of a kind.

22.50 to 25.00 Suits, *Now 15.00*
18.50 to 20.00 Suits, *Now 12.90*
12.50 to 15.00 Suits, *Now 7.25*

Charming New Christmas Gifts in
Pretty Dancing Frocks

Originally 12.50 to 15.00 **9.50**

The delightfully new dresses are fashioned in dainty chiffon, with a new tunic, bodice finished with draped girdle. Choice of delicate shades of light blue, pink, maia and nile.

7.50 to 8.50 Dresses for 4.98

These are very desirable dresses at an extremely low price. Choice of serges, messalines, crepe de chines and taffetas. A good Christmas gift—and inexpensive.

Men's Hosiery

Men's Silk Half Hose, pure thread silk, plain and fancy colors; seconds of 35c grade. Sale price 25c

Men's Fibre Silk Hose, black and colors; seconds of 25c grade. Our price 17c

Men's Half Hose, cotton and mercerized, silk and colors; seconds of 25c grade. Sale price 12½c

Women's Gloves

Women's Lambskin Gloves, 16 button length, white only. 3-clasp. Original value 2.25. Sale 1.79

Women's Lambskin Gloves, 1 clasp, pique sewn, black, white and tan. Original value 1.50 ..... 1.00

Women's Glace Gloves, 2 clasp, 1 row embroidery; black, white, tan, grey and brown. Original value 98c 89c

Women's Mocha Gloves, 1 clasp, grey shades. Original value 1.00 ..... 85c

Women's Cape Gloves, 1 clasp, mushroom sewn, 4 needle backs. In tan shades. Original value 1.00 ..... 85c

Children's Mocha Gloves, 1 clasp, fleece lined; grey shades. Special at 50c

Children's Wool Gloves, also mittens, in all sizes. Special at 25c

White Goods

White Swiss, dotted and figured styles, 27 inches wide, desirable for aprons, etc. Original value 15c. Special 10c

Nainsook, mill ends, 36 inches, put up in 1 yard to 5 yard lengths. Original value the yard. Our price 6c

Neigeour Voile, 40 inches wide, suitable for dresses, waists, etc. Original value 25c yard. Sale price 10c

Linens

Irish Table Damask, fine quality, 10 inches wide, in cream/ecru, four to the inch; full bleached and of the high grade damask. Original value 1.35 yd. Sale price 1.09

Napkins, 22 inch size, to match above damask. Value 3.75 doz. 3.00

Table Cloths, round scalloped, pure Irish linen, 72 in. size to 2 in diameter. Value 4.00 ..... 2.98

Pattern Table Cloths, double damask, 72x72 inches, for square or round tables. Original value 3.75 ..... 2.75

All Linen Napkins, size 20x20, in several handsome patterns. Original value 2.25 doz. 1.98

8.00 Renaissance Table Covers, 72 in. 5.98

7.50 Renaissance Table Covers, 72 in. 4.98

6.00 Renaissance Table Covers, 72 in. 3.50

4.00 Renaissance Table Covers, 72 in. 2.49

3.00 Renaissance Table Covers, 72 in. 1.59

Sideboard and Dresser Scarfs, lace trimmed. Original value 75c and 98c 49c

Handkerchiefs

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, pure linen. Box of 6 for 75c

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, one corner embroidered. Box of 6 for 50c

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, one corner embroidered, white and colored borders. Box of 3 for 25c

Men's Handkerchiefs, pure linen, hemstitched. Special for 1.13

Men's Handkerchiefs, hemstitched. Sale price, per dozen. Each 7c

Petticoats

New Taffeta Petticoats, fitted with band and underfold; tailored and plaited styles, all new and desirable colors. Value 3.00 ..... 1.95

New Taffeta Petticoats, heavy quality, fashioned in newest models, with underfold; all new and desirable colors. Value 4.50 ..... 2.95

Gloria Petticoats, black and colors, tailored and plaited styles, some to the fitted waist bands; also black satara dye petticoats. Value 1.50 ..... 98c

Sweaters

Women's All Wool Sweaters, plain weave, roll collar, and pockets, navy, cardinal and tan. Value 2.50 ..... 1.98

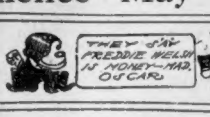
Undermuslins

Muslin Corset Covers, neatly trimmed with embroidery. Original value 35c 29c

Nainsook Corset Covers, elaborately trimmed front and back with lace and insertion. Original value 65c 49c

Crepe De Chine Camisoles, white and pink, lace and insertion trimmed; some with lace sleeves. Value 1.19 ..... 98c

Silence May Be Golden, but Still the Silver Tongued Orators Continue to Thrive



BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

Baseball Peace Blocked
Two Obstacles in Path

By FRANK G. MENKE,
Sporting Editor of the International News Service.

New York, Dec. 18.—When the warring powers of baseball gathered themselves together in the Waldorf today for their second confab two huge obstacles, seemingly insurmountable, barred their way toward the goal of peace.

Organized baseball today reiterated its ultimatum that it would do nothing definite concerning a peace pact until the Feds have withdrawn their suit asking for the dissolution of organized baseball. The Feds assert that they will not withdraw this suit until they are absolutely secured that peace will be made and under the conditions already outlined. The Feds take the position that if they withdraw the suit before peace actually was consummated it would relieve them of the club which they have held over the heads of organized baseball. The second obstacle that has been placed in the roadway of peace is that Carroll W. Rasion, owner of the Baltimore Feds, wants to get into major league baseball.

BALTIMORE BLOCKS.

Raison stated today that he would stand pat upon his ultimata of yesterday that Baltimore must be a major league town. "I asked at last night's conference to have the St. Louis Cardinals transferred to Baltimore," said Raison. "This proposition was turned down. Today I insist that if we cannot get the St. Louis Franchise that we be given both either major league franchise. Baltimore in size is a major league city, and we insist upon having major league ball there."

It did not seem likely that the magnates would reach any definite agreement today, and it was very probable that they would adjourn tonight until after the holidays without having actually accomplished their purpose, the signing of a peace treaty.

Harry Sinclair, whose home is in Tulsa, Okla., wants to get home for Christmas. Other magnates who have been here for a week are anxious to get home, and unless they can get closed tonight there promises to be such a big break in the ranks of peace delegates that only a corporal's guard would be left to carry on further negotiations at this meeting.

TENTATIVE PLAN.

The tentative peace plan agreed upon and which has been announced previously follows: Charles Weeghman, owner of the Chicago Feds, will be permitted to buy the Cubs. He will merge the teams and appoint Joe Tinker as manager. Roger Bresnahan, the present Cub manager, will be permitted to buy the Cleveland American Association franchise, which may be transferred to Toledo.

Phil Ball and Otto Stifel will be permitted to buy either the St. Louis Americans or St. Louis Nationals. They will merge their Fed club with the organized club they buy. Fielder Jones will manage the consolidated club.

The players belonging to the Buffalo and Kansas City clubs in the Federal circuit will be sold or traded and the proceeds will be turned over to the stockholders. The Ward family will be reimbursed for what it put into its Brooklyn Fed venture, the national commission agreeing to pay over to the Ward family 5 per cent of the amount each year for a period of twenty years. The owners of the Pittsburgh, Baltimore and Newark clubs will be permitted to buy franchises in the International League.

SINCLAIR'S OUTLOOK.

Just where Harry Sinclair will "get in" is a matter of speculation. Sinclair has denied with emphasis the report that he is to buy the New York Giants, but he refuses to deny or affirm reports that he is to buy the Yankees and house them on the site that he purchased for the unborn New York Feds.

Sinclair, however, will assume the contracts of the seventy-eight Fed players who are signed up by the entire Federal League until the end of the 1917 season. Those players who cannot be sold or traded and whose services are not wanted by any club will be paid in full by Sinclair from his bankroll of $10,000,000.

The first peace conference adjourned early this morning after being in session more than five hours. President Gilmore of the Federal League gave an intimation of the basis of the settlement of the baseball war. He declared his league had certain concrete propositions, the acceptance of which would bring peace.

WILL PROTECT PLAYERS.

Gilmore dwelt at length on the players' question. He said this matter must be arranged to the satisfaction of all concerned before the issue could be settled. Gilmore said:

"One hundred and seventy-five Federal League players will have to be retained and given a chance to play in major league company if they are worth it. We must be given this assurance before we will consider peace. The contracts of the players with our league must be lived up to."

The agreement, as now signed by all the parties, is substantially as follows: Sale of the Cubs to the Federal League stockholders of Chicago; sale of the Cardinals to the St. Louis Federals; loan to the Wards for building a ball park in Brooklyn to be paid off by the eighteen major league clubs at the rate of 5 per cent a year.

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Wish You Merry Christmas
"AMERRY CHRISTMAS"
Buy your JEWELRY GIFTS now at prices to suit your purse. A small sum or to trade. Every gift is packed in plain figures. SOLIAY Big Load for our 5-story corner bldg. Open eves.

Peace Terms Which Federals Accept

1—Permission to buy franchises in the National League—the Chicago Cubs and the St. Louis Cardinals preferably. Prices had been placed on both these clubs but no valuation set upon the Brooklyn franchise, which at one time was thought to be included in the deals.

2—An agreement by both National and American Leagues to pay annually 5 per cent. on the assessed valuation of the Federal League property in Brooklyn. At the end of twenty years this property to be taken over entirely by the Wards and the payment of the 5 per cent. discontinued.

3—An agreement by both National and American Leagues to allow the new club owners in the National League organization to play on their respective teams stars now their property and supposed to be of major league calibre. Organized baseball will not insist upon the Federal players being kept without the pale. Such action would be contrary to law.

Basketball Notes

A NEW team, formed by George Fall, will be known as the Armory Five. It will be composed of some of the best players in Greater Boston, and would like to arrange games with 130-135-pound teams. Everybody at A. A. is sought for an early contest. For games address George Fall, No. 4 South Russell street.

PHELAN PHIVE will visit Ruggles Hall next Wednesday night and battle with the undefeated Shawmuts. It looks like a battle royal.

COMPANY M of the Eighth Regiment was greatly hampered by a low ceiling when it played the Machine Gun Co. five, according to its manager. He claims his team was lost on the "slinky." Winthrop court.

THE O'Toole Brothers are playing a fast game for Company H of Stoneham.

KENILWORTH A. A. will line up against Frank Haoren's junior St. Alphonsus team at the Smith street court tonight. The former team is one of the best in the district and should make the champions hustle, as it will be the latter's first contest.

MODEST Frank M. Fitzgerald of Newport, R. I., writes the AMERICAN stating that the five he manages is the Father Matthew team. Failure to mention the name of his outfit was his first "bone" in the advertising line, he adds.

THE Newport lineup includes Nolan, Martin and Harvey, forwards; McGrath, centre; Fletcher and McCarthy, backs.

EMERY JUNIORS of Gloucester have reorganized and are looking for away-from-home games with 115-120-pound teams for Thursday and Saturday nights. Address Harold Armstrong, No. 12 Prospect square.

FRANK SHAW of the Roslindale A. A. is one of the best bowling backs in Greater Boston. He shot seven baskets in the recent clash with Elm Hill Academy, while holding his opponent to two. For games with Roslindale A. address Thomas I. Hill, No. 114 Aldrich street.

THIS evening Winthrop S. of C. clashes with the Brophys of the West End, at Winthrop. Following the game there will be a dance, while between halves the second scouts will play. Sullivan, Boyer, Wilson, Tourey, Holmes and LeCour make up the Winthrop First.

HENRIK GIOURK showed the form against the Waverlys Wednesday evening despite the fact that he has been out of the game for two seasons.

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THE RABBITS' COLUMN
by Walter J. Mcgarville
HORTSTOP of the BRAVES

If only goes to show how far a man can be from a football situation in baseball. I fully believed that the National League would fight to the end in this war with the "Feds." You can see how near it was to being right. The other fellow always has the second guess.

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IT will take some time to convince the fans that what has been attempted is the best thing for the game. Too much talk and so much smoke is surely an indication of fire somewhere, and it was to be hoped that the freight at the little turnstile has to be shown.

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They tell me that Johnny Evers is looking around for a berth in baseball for years. That is good news to the fans of Boston, for with Johnny in physical shape the coming season, the team will look a whole lot stronger.

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Sherwood Magee has been at the meeting in New York renewing friendships and entertaining his pals with tales of the coast. Magee is not very strong for "Sunny California." He writes me that the Golden Gate out there is equivalent to a thunder storm here, and that all hands wear overcoats twelve months in the year. Otherwise than that California is all right.

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Herb Moran dropped me a line from New York where he is now trying to locate for next season. Herb says that he will not go to the coast. Perhaps he has heard some of Magee's stories, anyway he is stop for awa; from home for Moran.

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Pat Moran will have his hands full to keep his team up there the coming season. He will find that running a championship club doesn't mean an easy thing the following season.

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Wherever Herzog plays in 1916 he is sure to be among the best in the game along the left side of the diamond. I once asked Charlie which position he preferred to play, third or short. He said that shortstop was the point he liked best of all.

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You know Magee is some shortstop, also a first sacker. Going some for an outfielder.

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Well, the place for Baker is in New York. He will be a big help and also a big card for the Highlanders, all of which help they will need.

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When President Baker says he will stand pat, I wonder if he has reference to his manager.

Carl Mays in Line with Sox for 1916

Portland, Or., Dec. 18.—Carl Mays, the Red Sox noted relief pitcher, has signed his contract for 1916 and sent it to Boston. "I am perfectly satisfied with the amount offered me," says Mays. "The Red Sox management have treated me fairly in every way."

Bowling Notes

A NEW world's candlepin single string record was made when John Wentzell of Salem, rolled 194 in his opening string for Chelsea on the Cambridge Bazaar Alleys in the Suburban League round last night. He was in perfect form and hit the head pin in nearly every box.

A TEAM that will bear close watching by the commercial aggregation of Greater Boston is the quintet representing the Arnold Print Company of Jamaica Plain. This team is known as the Queen Quality. It has already defeated the Filene's, New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and United Shoe Machinery Company of Beverly. For games address A. J. Davis, Thomas G. Plant Co., or phone Jamaica 200.

MANY bowlers from New England cities are taking advantage of the open entry in the Loop prize tournament. Instead of mailing in their blanks they fill them out just before they start to roll the qualifying strings.

THE National Tool and Machine Company League has just started its campaign and will hold out at the Dewey Square alleys.

A SPECIAL Christmas roll-off will be held on the North Station alleys next Wednesday evening.

THE American Writing Machine Company promises to become one of the chief stumbling blocks for the contenders in the Typewriter League.

JIM FLYNN is the proud possessor of one of the best three-string sets ever turned out in the Waldorf alleys. Flynn landed just three strikes for attaining an even 400. His best single was 147.

THE first week of the Christmas one-ball tournament on Mills Murray's alleys produced some exceptionally fine scoring. Burrill led the pack with an 82 and captured the special prize. Other good scores were: Michaels, 75; Hickey, 73; McKee, 72.

BOWLING league secretaries are requested to have their standings reach the AMERICAN not later than 6 p. m. Saturday. Some of the officials have been lagging, and as a result their statistics do not appear in the Sunday AMERICAN.

BOSTON ELEVATED LEAGUE followers are watching with interest the neck-and-neck race between Central and Harvard.

THE St. Eulalias team of City Point is desirous of meeting any fast amateur quintet around Boston. St. Alphonsus of Roxbury and St. Vincents of South Boston preferred. Write Frank P. Trotman, care of Ryan & Keon, No. 17 Federal street, city.

Somerville High Captain Loses His Position

As a result of the efforts of the members of the Somerville High School football team to retain Dave Morey, the old Dartmouth star, as coach, Edward Keating, the recently elected captain of next year's team, may lose that berth. Headmaster Avery, it is understood, has informed Keating that he is relieved of the captaincy.

Since the close of the season there has been a decided effort on the part of the faculty, to have Morey, Soldier of Allie Dickinson appointed as coach. This the boys objected to and their views have been set forth in print. It is claimed that they started a campaign having in view the retention of Morey.

Recently Keating, with two mates, Thornton and Ford, were called to the office of the head master. Keating was told that the statements which had appeared in the newspapers constituted a serious breach of school discipline, and that as a result he could not consider himself relieved of the captaincy.

Thornton, who was next called into the office, understood to be the shouldered the blame for himself. He declared that he had acted as spokesman, and not Keating. It is quite probable that the entire matter will be an issue at the next meeting of the school committee. Meanwhile the boys declare that Keating will be captain next year.

Boston May Secure Indoor Polo Team

New York, Dec. 18.—Plans for a polo team in Boston were discussed at a meeting of the Indoor Polo Association. Nothing definite was decided upon, but it is expected that at the next meeting an application for membership from a Boston club will be filed. Secretary Gang also stated that he had been in correspondence with clubs in Providence and New Haven.

Pollok Waiting for Juarez to Turn in Bid

New York, Dec. 18.—All negotiations for the Charley White and Freddie Welsh world's lightweight championship match have been temporarily suspended.

Nate Lewis, manager of White, who has been in New York for the last three days trying to get Henry Pollok, manager of Welsh, to accept Denvery offer of $12,500 for the title-holder, will leave for tonight.

In addition to them $12,500 that Welsh is to receive from the Denver club, Lewis, on behalf of White, offered Pollok 12,500 from White's end of the purse to accept the match. The reason that White is willing to fight Welsh for almost nothing is in order to get a crack at the championship.

Pollok, however, insists on waiting for the big purse from Juarez, Mexico. Lewis is convinced that the Juarez bid will not be more than Denver, and therefore has temporarily abandoned the idea of matching the match.

Lewis announced this morning that as soon as he gets back to Chicago he will start matching matches for White wherever they are offered. Whatever Pollok is ready to talk business in the matter of a twenty-round, or finish fight, for the championship, Welsh's manager will find White just as eager to accept the best bid as he has been ever since such a match was first suggested.

How Sevens Will Clash

HARVARD		B. A. A.
Wop Morgan, Lw		Fw., Jones
Baldwin, Le		C., Hutchinson
Perry, rw		Le., Osgood
Thatcher, rw		Lw., Clifford
Doty, cp		c.p., Skilton
Capt. Morgan, p		p., Capt. Huntington
Wyde, g		g., Donahue

Referee—Dr. George W. Tingley and Fred Rocque. Time—20m. halves.

HOCKEY NOTES AND GOSSIP

Paul Smart, who is coaching the Harvard freshman candidates, had more than sixty boys report at Hills Rink, Arlington, for the initial workout. The material appears fairly good. Practice will continue for several weeks before a cut is ordered.

Tonight at St. Nicholas Rink, New York, "Hobey" Baker will lead the St. Nicholas seven against the Montreal Stars in the second game of the series to decide permanent possession of the Art Ross trophy. The New Yorkers won the first game at Montreal last Saturday night and are to repeat tonight.

"Patsy" Sequin, who captained last year's Arena seven, is suffering from eye trouble. It is not thought, however, that it will keep him out of any of the games.

Norman Mackay, the former Dalhousie goal tend, who aspires to fill that position on the Arena seven, is almost certain to win the post. In a recent practice session he stayed off the crack Arena shooters for forty-five minutes, allowing them a single goal. Mackay bids fair to prove the best goal seen in Boston in years.

Off Goes Lid on Hockey
Harvard Vs. B. A. A.

TONIGHT, Boston's ice hockey season, at least indoors, gets officially under way, when Harvard varsity and B. A. A. clash on the Arena surface in the opening battle of the campaign. The Harvard squad reported to Coach Winsor at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and went through an hour's stiff practice. Winsor critically eyed every candidate. It appears positive that Harvard will have the best team of its hockey career this Winter.

The B. A. A. seven has had a number of practice sessions and is ready for the fray. Freddie Huntington's material, while good, are not at the present time the greatest defensive team in the game, but the Exeter Street boys should improve before the season gets very far advanced.

However, with so capable a player as Skilton, surrounded by Freddie Huntington and Art Donahue, the team should be able to hold its own when it finally gets on its true stride. Drilling on the defence will doubtless put the B. A. A. team in fit condition for a strenuous season. One trouble which calls for speedy attention on the part of those handling the destinies of the Arena seven is the immediate appointment of a coach. Fred Rocque is the man entitled to the post and should be awarded it at once.

Last season Rocque took the Arena team, after the season started, and from a seven which was not in the best condition, despite its wonderful array of talent, perfected it into the best amateur team in the country. Today conditions are practically the same; the material available for the Rockpile street seven is the best a Boston hockey club has had in years.

However, the players get on the surface on practice nights, and, without the aid of a cool, capable coach, work at random, and are failing materially to accomplish that which is most desired, unity of purpose.

Rocque is the man for the management should select. He is an old Canadian hockey player; knows the game from beginning to end. He can tell the novice what to do and generally seems able to make him do it.

Then, Rocque commands the respect of the members of the Arena seven and can get the proper results from them. Unless he is named shortly, and given complete control, the outlook for a successful season for the Arena organization is not of the best. Last night the Arena team practiced after the Harvard varsity left the ice. With Tuesday conditions are practically the same; the material available for the Rockpile street seven is the best a Boston hockey club has had in years.

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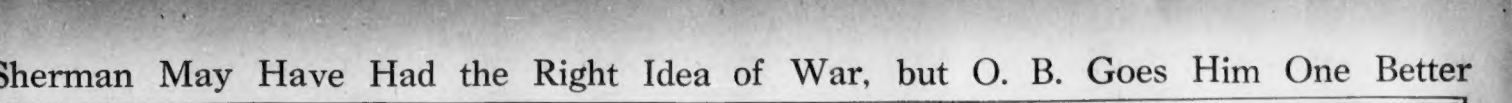
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BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS
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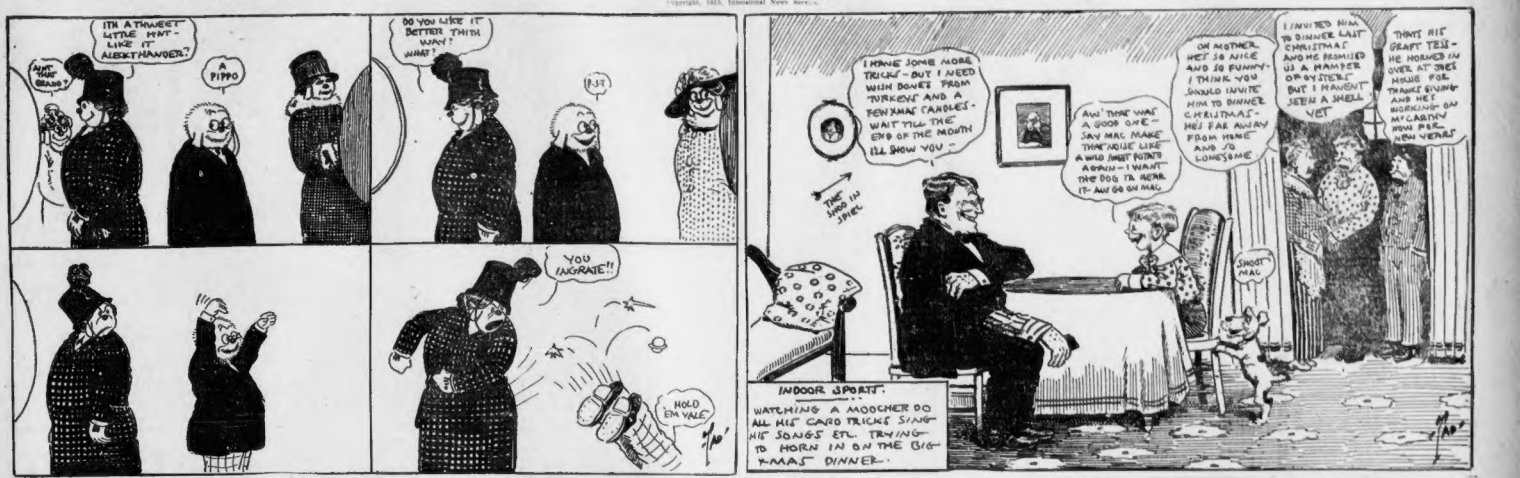
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CHIP IS ON AGAIN AT ARMORY

Jeff Smith's Conqueror Signed to Meet Frank Loughrey in Next Week's Main Muss.

GEORGE CHIP, the Newcastle, Pa., miller, who looked so very good in his recent battle with Jeff Smith, the Bayonne Bisquit, at the Hippodrome, is coming back to Boston. Miah Murray has matched the big fellow to go on with Frank Loughrey, the Philadelphia 138-pounder, in the main muss at next Tuesday night's Armory show.

While Chip is not liked any too well in some boxing towns, the claim being made that he is a slow worker, one apt not to give satisfaction, the fact remains that he registered a huge hit when performing in Boston a fortnight ago.

Judged on his showing with "Globe Trotter" Smith, Chip is back in his old form, which means he is as good as they come in the middleweight division. Smith came to town lavishly press-agented. He was reported to be the best operator in his class since the days of Tommy Ryan.

Entering the ring a red-hot choice over Chip, Smith was all but done for just as the bell clanged at the end of the seventh canto and the Jimmy Dime entrant landed his unfortunate low punch, which brought about his disqualification and allowed the favorite players to cash.

Loughrey has put up some exhilarating battles. Shrewd Philadelphia boxing critics have him painted as good as they come in his division and look for him to dispose of Chip. Frank has always been an aggressive scrapper. He plays boxing on the scene early so as to show Boston boxing lovers he is no flash-in-the-pan.

George Alger and Walter Butler will again appear in the semi-windup number. Their bout last Tuesday night was one of the best of the Winter season. Alger got Phil Powers' award, which, while doubtless proper, caused the Butler adherents to do a lot of kicking. Charley Shepard of New York and Willie Green of South Boston and "Cy" Goodwin and John Camp will meet in the other two setto.

Belmont Spring Has a Board of Fifteen

A board of fifteen governors will have charge of affairs at the Belmont Spring Country Club next year, instead of the usual executive officers. This was decided at the annual business meeting of the club. The board of governors will consist of Edwin C. Stevens, Willard E. Robinson, A. E. Hiller, H. S. Foss, Dr. A. C. Potter, Bowen Tufts, Arthur P. Teele, William Avery Cary, William H. Burgess, Frank D. Ellison, E. C. Stone, W. Lyman Underwood, Charles F. White, Dr. A. J. A. Hamilton and Dr. H. H. Allen.

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BOXING BRIEFS and GOSSIP

THE AMERICAN was right when it stated that "Soldier" Bartfield did not weigh in for his bout with Mike Glover at the Hippodrome at 3 p. m. Tuesday, for the most excellent reason that the Brooklyn boy was not even in town.

BARTFIELD left New York for Boston at 11:26 p. m. Monday. His train was snowbound, and it was around 5 o'clock Tuesday night before it reached South Station.

WRITES Henry Murphy of the House of Dan McKetrick: "Bartfield suffered his first defeat in two years when he lost to Mike Glover. However, he is entitled to some consideration and here goes.

"OUR train coming over was cold and we could not procure anything to eat. Due in Boston early Tuesday morning, we did not arrive until around 3 p. m. The Soldier' only went on not to disappoint the club. He wants another bout with Glover, when I am sure Boston 'sports' will find out that he is a much better boy than he proved Tuesday night."

SOME show folks, likewise sailors aboard the U. S. S. Henley, declare that Jack Peyton, the European Jiu-Jitsu champion, is "kidding" when he states he has never been thrown. They have it that Taro Miyaki threw Jack in Brooklyn; scene, Star Theatre; date, a Thursday night not so long ago.

BE that as it may, Peyton gave a bully account of himself in his match with Myaki at the Tuohey carnival Thursday night. Their bout was brimful of action; caused oodles of excitement and local "sports" are glad that they are to go it again.

PHILADELPHIA boxing critics are practically unanimous in stating that Jimmy Murphy put it over Freddie Welsh in the Pennsylvanian in that city last Monday night.

THE Evening Bulletin goes as far as to state: "Murphy beat Welsh decisively and in the fifth round created Freddie to a dose of staggers just as he did Ad Wolgast two weeks ago."

THE Evening Telegraph says: "Murphy defeated Welsh; outboxed him all the way." Its critic estimates that the fights were 145 for Welsh and 137 for Murphy.

JAMES O'HARA, manager of "Cy" Goodwin, is out with a challenge to Bay Wood on behalf of his charge.

Carlson Laid Up as Result Ring Injury

Brockton, Dec. 18.—Hadry Carlson, Brockton's crack featherweight boxer, is laid up with a dislocated collarbone as a result of "Young Carl" Morris' rough work in their bout at New Bedford last Tuesday night, and will be unable to appear in the ring for the next month or six weeks, it is feared.

Ring Results.

Brockton, Dec. 18.—Billy Casey of South Boston outpointed Ted Campbell of Cambridge in their bout at St. Patrick's A. A. rooms. Leo Glover won from John Giblin in two rounds and Mark Cortes defeated Bill Crehan.

Plymouth, Dec. 18.—Young Carney of Fall River knocked out Paul Trapp of New Bedford in the first round in their bout here.

Dayton, O., Dec. 18.—Jack Dillon of Indianapolis was awarded the decision over Tommy Gilmore of Pittsburgh in the fourth round, when the referee stopped the bout.

Ad Wolgast and Mandot Both Take Count

By International News Service.

New York, Dec. 18.—Leach Cross defeated Ad Wolgast in six rounds at the Harlem Sporting Club last night. The East Sider was awarded a technical knockout over the former lightweight champion, as the latter was unable to continue the fight, both eyes being closed.

Wolgast came to town with a big patch on his forehead and his left eye discolored as a result of his fight with Frankie Whitney in Atlanta, Ga., last Monday night. It had been at first reported that he would be unable to fight, but he insisted on going on and passed the examination.

Cross, from the start, went after Wolgast's bad eye and closed it early. The two boys fought like wild cats and brought the house to its feet time and time again. Cross succeeded in battering Wolgast's good eye throughout the sixth and, at the end of the round, the Michigan wild cat, unable to see, stumbled into the wrong corner. His seconds worked hard over him, but when the bell rang for the seventh he failed to leave his corner. It was reported after the fight that Wolgast would quit the ring.

Benny Leonard of New York provided the real sensation when he knocked out Joe Mandot, the New Orleans lightweight, in the seventh round of their fight. Leonard outfought Mandot, pummelling him with a left jab and then crossing with a right.

In the seventh he worked Mandot into a corner and whipped over his right. The blow landed flush on Mandot's jaw and the southerner fell to the floor. He crawled up, but Leonard was after him like a panther and a right swing to the chin sent Mandot prone. He made desperate efforts to lift himself into a half sitting position, fell back dead to the world.

In the first bout Joe Welling of Chicago fought a draw with Young Brown of New York. Welling was taller, rangier and a better boxer than Brown, but the latter was the aggressor and gave as good as he received.

Glover So Fast Bay Wood Can't See Him

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 18.—Bay Wood of Fall River did his best to carry the fight to Mike Glover, the South Boston welterweight, in their twelve-round battle last night, and while Wood was willing enough and undoubtedly did his level best, his opponent was entirely too shifty for him and won a clean-cut victory. Glover's boxing was a revelation to local "sports." "Cy" Goodwin of Boston and "Battling Al" Nelson of Manchester went the six-round distance, with Nelson well tired at the end.

No Everett Choice with Bray Laid Up

A delayed X-ray examination on Bert Bray's right knee showed the Everett High's speedy halfback fractured a bone in the member in the fray game with Detroit Central High in Detroit. The examination was made at the Massachusetts General Hospital. The election of next Fall's captain has been postponed until Bray is able to be present and cast his vote.

Notre Dame Wants to Book Dartmouth

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 1.—Notre Dame is trying its best to arrange a football game with Dartmouth to be played in Indianapolis next Fall. If Notre Dame books the Green it will give the local eleven three Eastern dates, as the Army is to be played again and the chances are bright for a battle with Syracuse.

EVERS FIGHTS OWNERS

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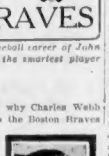
WINS FLAG FOR BRAVES

This is the fourth of a series of stories on the baseball career of John J. Evers, leader of the Boston Braves and considered the smartest player in the national pastime.

By EDWARD H. HURLBUT

EVERS says he doesn't know to this day exactly why Charles Webb Murphy released him from the Chicago Cubs to the Boston Braves in the Fall of 1913.



"The nearest I ever got to it," said John J., "is that he figured we should have won the Chicago city series that season. The best I could get from him was 'I'll do as I please.' Naturally I wanted to finish big league baseball where I started—with the Cubs. But Murphy had another view of it. I had a lot of fun, though, before I finally signed with Boston."

Evers indulged in one of his reminiscent grins at this.

"I battled Murphy and fifteen magnates, and I battled them to a standstill. I got my $25,000 bonus and I forced through another idea which will not me $2,500 more. You see, I didn't object, after I got over my first grouch, going to Boston, but I did object to Murphy making any profit out of me.

Murphy was planning to give me for two men—Sweeney and Purdue. I asked him to give me the two men and let me dispose of them.

We fought it over for hours and I didn't have a lawyer, either, when I went up against the small army of magnate and Murphy.

DISPOSES OF SWEENEY.

"With me it was a case of fight for life. I won. They agreed at last to give me the waiver price on the two men, $2,500 each. Sweeney subsequently went to Chicago, but they haven't paid me yet.

Governor Tener, the present reputed owner of the Cubs, claims that my deal was with Murphy and that he is not bound to consider it.

"But Murphy is still a very live factor with the Cubs. When he will take a run over to Mexico and sign a three-year contract up for the Cubs it looks as though he had something to do with them.

"The matter of this $2,500 will be decided very soon, and, I believe, in my favor."

The spectacular rise of Boston to the championship in 1914 is baseball history. For fifteen years Boston had been consistently, continuously and incontrovertibly last.

Then, under the management of Stallings and the captaincy of Evers, began that famous climb from the subcellar to the top of the flagpole.

"On July 4, 1914," said Evers, reviewing the brilliant season with natural pride, "we were seventy-odd and a half games behind the leader. Of the last fifty-two games we played we won forty-nine. We had to do it to win the pennant."

WARNUT NECESSARY.

"There's one thing that even a lot of big league players don't seem to realize," said Evers, branching off to another line of talk, "and that is the necessity for warming up at all times before a game.

"It is a thing I never fail to do, July 4 or just as important to me as the second of April or the final day of the season. I think that's one reason for my success—if I can use that expression without being thought to be 'cheesy.'

"I have always kept on a keen edge. That is why, while very often my good games are not as good as the good games of some of the individual stars of baseball, my bad games are generally better than their bad games.

"And that's where the general proposition of a consistent average gets in its work. The percentage runs your way exactly like it does in any other business. No player is so good that he can afford to shirk the daily warmup.

Just about here was where the talk switched to the friction between Evers and Frank Chance when the latter was deposed as manager of the Cubs and Evers given his place.

There has been much written about Chance and Evers. But the fact remains that until they met recently in they had not been on friendly terms.

The feeling was not on Evers' side. And that Chance was big enough to forget any natural sorenesses and have harbored when Evers supersaded him was evidenced when the two old friends met through the medium of Harvey Oldfield and shook hands.

In the next instalment Evers will tell of the very fancy financial fiction that the Federals had with him about the time he went to the Braves.

Marling Star of Huntington's Big Meet

Wentworth Marling was the star at the annual closed meet of the Huntington School. He won first place in four events—forty-yard dash, 300-yard run, forty-five yard hurdles, and running high jump. As the result of his performance he will have his name engraved on the Speare Cup, as will Elmer Harper, who won a first place, two seconds and a fourth in the swimming events.

Marling proved that he was the speediest sprinter in the school, while Harper led the field of swimmers.

The Huntington School wrestlers were outclassed by the Technology freshman team. The boys from Tech winning all but one of the six events.

Y. M. C. A. INDOOR MEET.

The Y. M. C. A. announces a monstrous open handicap athletic meet for Saturday evening, January 15, which will include 50-yard dash, 300 and 600-yard runs, mile run, relay races, standing broad jump and shot-put. Entries close with Dr. A. E. Garland January 13. He announces a fitting prize list.

WIGGLESWORTH IS BACK.

Frank Wigglesworth reported to Captain Claflin of the Harvard Club hockey team at the Arena and will try for goal. For the past three years he has coached the Harvard freshman football team.

Goes On as a Sub and Wins Main Go on Card

The opening show of the Business Men's A. A. staged at Hibernian Hall Roxbury, last night before a very fair-sized gathering of boxing lovers, was a success and the indications are that the new static body is going to enjoy a successful career.

There was a switch in the principals in the windup event owing to Larry Burns, the Lawrence lightweight, booked to go on with Harry Condon of Brooklyn, reporting ill. Lee Johnson, a little colored boy, went on in place of Burns. Condon fought an heat he knew how and was busy all the way, but Johnson proved entirely too skillful a boxer for him and well merited the decision he received. Johnson is a newcomer and appears to stand an excellent chance of rounding through.

Howard McRae of Cambridge got off in front of Johnny Noonan, but the Dorchesterite boy went at the fancy clip in the final rounds and managed to make a draw of matters. Young Casper gave "Soldier Johnny" Shaw of Brooklyn a severe walloping. Shaw spent much of the time on the ground and was lucky to survive the ten rounds. It was Jasper all the way and he got the big award.

Teddy Murphy outstugged Tony Lorenzo in the busy six-round bout that came first. Larry Conley of South Boston served as referee and made good in the capacity. Tom Coffey was the announcer.

English High Out with Swimming Card

Manager Alec C. Gasser of the English High swimming team, is confident that it is down to a gala Winter season of prosperity. Walter J. Rehm is captain of the squad. English High's schedule follows:

January 8, Roxbury High; Curtis Hall. 15, Brookline High; Curtis Hall. 22, Boston Tech; Cambridge Y. M. C. A. 29, Harvard Freshmen; Harvard Union. February 5, Dorchester High; Curtis Hall. 12, Newton High; Newton. 19, Boston College High; Curtis Hall. 26, Phillips Academy; Exeter. March 4, Worcester High; Curtis Hall. 11, Amherst High; Amherst. 18, Phillips Academy; Andover. 25, Worcester High; Curtis Hall. 26, Revere High; Revere.

Penn Fails to Name New Football Coach

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—The football committee of the University of Pennsylvania failed to select a head coach for next season's football team at a meeting held yesterday. William M. Hollenback, coach of Penn State College; Robinson Polwell, coach of Washington & Jefferson, and Dr. S. Bennett, coach at Haverford College, all candidates for the position, were called in consultation by the committee.

Levinsky After Willard Battle

New York, Dec. 18.—Dan Morgan is carrying on the fight of Jess Willard and after a fight with the champion for his protege, "Battling" Levinsky, Morgan insists that Levinsky has earned the right heavyweight championship by beating Coffey, Dillon, McMahon "Porky" Flynn, Gunboat Smith and Moha.

M. A. HOCKEY SCHEDULE.

The Milton Academy hockey schedule is out, with twelve games listed. The dates:

January 4, Newton High at Milton; 12, Spencer High at Milton; 15, Brookline High at Milton; 18, Harvard Freshmen at Milton; 22, Winchester High at Milton; Mich's at Milton.

February 2, Cambridge High and Latin at Milton; 5, St. George's at Milton; 9, Brookline High at Milton; 12, Middlesex, at Concord; 15, Stone School at Milton; 16, open; 22, Rindge and School at Milton.

PHAIR VIEWS ON SPORTS

LINES TO A GUY ON THE —

In youth, when full of hope,
It cut out to the hoss
When some one copped my dope
And used it on his own.

But now I feel no gall
When some one's business burned,
And you may use it all
As far as I'm concerned.

A promoter's life is fairy is not a happy one. They are so busy watching each other that they lose track of the gate receipts.

"Speaking of fairy fight promoters, we know a fight player who was too busy watching the dealer that he overlooked a straight flush.

It is rumored that Heinie Zim will be traded to the Cards. Heinie may have fallen down in his work last season, but he doesn't deserve anything like that.

WHERE DO YOU SUSPECT?

J. Frank Baker, home-run maker,
Where are you to go?
"Being, as I am, a baker,
Where there's lots of dough."

The Cleveland team, according to Dan Johnson, will be a factor in next season's race. In last season's race it was a sort of malefactor.

BADLY BENT.

The Giants are not broken
Although their luck has went,
For they have signed Babe Ruston
With the accent on the bent.

"Moose" McCormick is looking for a job, but he hasn't anything on the Bull Moose.

Jess Willard, as we understand it, is going to take a lifelong vacation. He says he will not fight for less than $30,000 per copy.

"McConnell, a former Cub," says a scribe, "is now a Sun." According to Charles W. Murphy, the former Cubs were all that way.

Truth is stranger than fiction. An actress really was robbed of $12,000 worth of jewelry and cautiously only paid almost $12,000 for Jess Jackson.

"Cleveland Gets Garrett." But it's hard to believe it after looking over the standings of the clubs.

THE S. S. MAGNATE.

He offers fifty thousand bones
To buy a baseball star,
And when he sees the facts
He merely laughs: "Ha! Ha!"
A little fiction now and then
Is relished by the best of men.

GOLF MAGNATES TO MEET.

Golf course construction will be discussed at the annual dinner of the Massachusetts Golf Association to be held at the Exchange Club January 22. Stereopticon pictures of the leading golf courses in the State will be shown to illustrate the various methods of construction.

TIGERS WIN ON COURT.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 18.—In the opening game of the intercollegiate basketball season the Tiger five defeated Cornell, 19-17, in a fast game. The Tigers rolled up eight points before the Ithacans found the basket.

R. E. JACKSON NEW PILOT

R. E. Jackson of Boston has been appointed captain of the Harvard freshman swimming team. Jackson prepared at Huntington School.

BRICKLEY DOWN TO SERVE

If Haughton Decides to "Help Out" Next Fall, Wizard First Pick to Be Head Coach.

IF Percy D. Haughton decides to lay aside the toga of his football coachship at Harvard, one man who has no small backing as his successor is Charles E. Brickley, captain of the famous 1914 eleven, and the best drop kicker ever developed.

Harvard alumni are loath to see Haughton pass out of Crimson gridiron activities, but if he declares that he has made up his mind to quit the active part of coaching a big effort will be made to have him act as advisory coach.

Brickley has demonstrated in more ways than one that he has the knack of instilling into other men the "pointer" which he picked up while a pupil of Haughton's. He taught the Penn State boys the art of drop-kicking last Summer, which served them in good stead during the season, and then jumped over to Baltimore, taking a nondescript squad of players and turning out the best eleven ever developed at Johns Hopkins.

The Johns Hopkins team, although it lost two games, both to opponents out of its class, succeeded in scoring in every contest played. The season at Baltimore, too, was a big success financially, and the southerners are besieging the Everett youth to return in 1916.

Brickley always was an apt pupil and found little trouble in transferring the basic truths of football, "inside" knowledge and action, into the men under him.

With Brickley acting under the careful eye of Haughton, and assisted by a corps of associate coaches, Harvard football would bid fair to keep up its triumphant victories of the past four seasons over Yale, even if Hon. Percy retired to the extent of just "hanging around" and "helping out."

College Soccerites to Assemble Jan. 8

The annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Association Football League will be held in New York Saturday, January 8, when the All-American team will be picked and the schedule for next Fall arranged. An understanding over the eligibility rules will be reached so as to prevent a repetition of the mixup of the past season, by which Princeton had three victories declared void through playing three ineligible players.

HARVARD SOCCER DINNER

The members of the Harvard soccer eleven will be banqueted at the Parker House, January 5. The date is the first Wednesday after the Christmas recess.

CONCORD HIGH AWARDS.

The awarding of "C's" to eighteen members of the Concord High football eleven, planned for yesterday, has been postponed until next Wednesday.

In Looking Back, Man Finds He Was Happiest When He Had Least and Hoped for Most

The American's Magazine and Fiction Page

Anita Stewart's Talks to Girls

No. 10—At What Age Should a Girl Marry?

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An unique picture of the fascinating Anita Stewart

By Anita Stewart

Whose Wonderful Work in "The Goddess" and "The Million Dollar Mystery" Was the Sensation of the Moving Picture World.

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AT what age should a girl marry? That's a question that we girls discuss a lot in the long hours in the studio when we are waiting our cue to go on in the picture. And's it's a question that girls discuss a lot everywhere, for every woman has either been married, or is going to be married, or hopes to be married.

Some of the girls think it is just terribly romantic to be married when you are very young, while others think that a woman should put off marrying a long, long time. The longer you put it off, the better off you will be, some say, cynically.

I think twenty-five is the ideal age for a girl to marry. She is then young enough to have all her ideals and enthusiasms still untarnished, and yet old enough to have come to herself. It is then that a woman can use both her head and her heart in picking out a husband, and when she studies she has a chance of making a wise choice.

I do not believe in early marriages. No girl of seventeen or eighteen is fit, either mentally, or physically, or spiritually, to take upon her little weak shoulders all the responsibility of marriage. She is nothing but a child, and she goes to pieces over situations that a grown-up woman could handle without the slightest difficulty.

THEY KNOW TOO LITTLE

I am told that statistics show that three-fourths of the divorces are asked for by people who married when they were very young.

It isn't surprising. What do a boy and girl know of the kind of wife or husband they will want when they grow up? Their tastes are changing every day, and the husband that a girl would pick out at seventeen wouldn't any more fire her fancy at twenty-five than would the food, or the clothes that she pined for in her kiddie days.

It would be terrible, wouldn't it, to marry a cinnamon-toast sort of husband when you were a debutante, and then find out when you were grown up that what you yearned for was anchovy toast?

It seems to me that there are enough blood curdling risks in matrimony, anyway, not to take any chances on what you are going to be and want yourself, when you come to man's and woman's estate.

Another reason why girls ought not to marry before they are twenty-five is that if they marry either they are very young they cut themselves out of their girlhood, which is the one playtime of a woman's life. And if she misses that, she goes through the world unsatisfied, hunting it.

If you will notice, you will see that the middle-aged women who are mad about pleasure, who can never get enough dancing and running around to restaurants, and who are making eyes at every man they meet, are almost invariably women who married when they were young.

DANGER IN WAITING TOO LONG

The women who waited to marry until they had had their fill of amusements and beaux are glad enough to settle down quietly at home, and the love and admiration of their husbands satisfy them.

On the other hand, if a woman waits to marry until she is well in the thirties, she loses the pliability of youth, and finds it harder to adapt herself to her husband's ways. Also she has gotten the habit of independence, and is accustomed to live her own life in her own way, and this makes for personal selfishness, which doesn't add to the peace and harmony of the family circle.

All of these reasons make it seem to me than twenty-five is the ideal age for a girl to marry. Then she is old enough to know her own mind, but not too old to change it. She is still romantic, but not foolish, and she is ready to enter upon the business of life with a clear head and a strong hand. I intend to marry when I am twenty-five provided, of course, Mr. Right comes along then.

(To Be Continued.)

Quite Honest

"Gentlemen, I can't lie about the horse; he is blind in one eye," said the auctioneer.

The horse was soon knocked down to a citizen who had been greatly struck by the auctioneer's honesty, and after paying for the horse he said:

"You were honest enough to tell me that the animal was blind in one eye. Is there any other defect?"

"Yes, sir, there is. He is also blind in the other eye," was the prompt reply.

Their Married Life

Helen Has an Exceedingly Unpleasant Experience With a Stranger

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"WELL, did you like it as well as you expected?" asked Louise as she and Helen pushed up their seats and prepared to leave the theatre.

"Yes, I think I did," returned Helen, thoughtfully. "Wait a moment, dear; I have dropped my gloves," and she stooped to hunt for them under the seat. "Here they are," and they joined the crowds slowly, pushing down the aisle.

"We ought to go to the theatre often together," said Louise, enthusiastically.

"I know it," but somehow the time passes so quickly and I have been up to my ears in Christmas shopping. What are you going to give Carrie?"

"Oh, thank fortune, I have decided!" said Louise, with a sigh of relief. The subject of Carrie was always a sore one between the two women. Although Louise got along much better with her than Helen did, just the same she knew and appreciated Helen's temperament and felt for her when Carrie was particularly disagreeable. "I am going to give her sterling silver pepper and salt castors. She ought to appreciate a present like this!"

They turned into the subway and paused a moment.

"Did you notice the man who sat next to me in the theatre?" said Helen, with a shudder of disgust?"

"No; what about him, dear?"

"He was terribly annoying. First he tried to lean ever against my arm, and for a while I thought it was accidental. Then I turned and looked at him and found him smilin broadly."

"Why didn't you tell me?"

"I didn't want to spoil your pleasure. A thing like that always annoys me more than it does any other woman."

"I could have given him a look," said Louise.

NOTHING TO HIDE

"I know, but it doesn't matter now. I'm afraid he heard our entire conversation, though. He listened attentively to everything we said."

"Well, whatever he heard won't make much difference to us. Here comes my car, goodby, don't forget dinner Sunday."

Helen went slowly along the platform. She had hardly stood still a moment when a well-dressed man came up to her and, doffing his hat, said courteously:

"Did you enjoy the play?"

Helen recognized him immediately. He was the man who had sat next to her in the theatre. At once her heart leaped in nervousness. Of course there was one thing to do, she might appeal to one of the guards, but that would attract attention, and Helen dreaded making a scene.

"I don't know you, do I?" she finally said coldly.

"Don't you know me—are you sure?"

"I am sure I do not know you," said Helen, turning away and walking toward the car which had just come in.

The man followed her into the car and as the seats were all taken they stood up side by side. Helen decided to get off and take another car. He surely wouldn't follow her off there.

She stood in miserable uncomfortable silence, swaying with the movement of the car and praying inwardly that he would not speak to her again. But luck was not with her and he leaned forward ingratiatingly.

"I like the coat you are wearing; it is most becoming."

Helen did not reply. She was wearing her new fur coat and was conscious that she did look well in it. She fancied, too, that people were looking at her curiously. If he said much more she would have to answer. If her street would only come.

"Hia-a-n-n-k street," bawled the conductor and Helen turned and made off nervously.

"Let me help you," said a voice next to her, and the man touched her elbow to help her through the crowd.

HELEN IN DESPAIR

Helen jerked away, but he persistently followed her on. There was nothing to do, she would simply have to endure it, and his oily manner and absolute assurance made her so furious that she could have struck him gladly if her inherent dread of attracting attention and her breeding had not urged more caution.

In despair she walked down the aisle to the end seat and he would have to stand. Then with a start she looked up to hear a different voice address her.

"Well, where are you coming from?" And the good natured face of Mr. Stevens smiled down at her. She rose with a little sob of relief.

"This man," she began, "and then stopped. The man was nowhere to be seen. He had evidently thought it advisable to get away before anything happened. Several people were now looking at Helen and Mr. Stevens, and as the seat next to Helen was finally left vacated, Mr. Stevens sat down and said soothingly:

"Now everything is all right Mrs. Curtis; don't think any more about it."

"He followed me from the theatre," explained Helen nervously, trying to control her voice." She was dangerously near the breaking point; her cheeks were flaming and her voice shook.

"Yes, there are plenty of them always on the lookout to annoy women," said Mr. Stevens in his matter-of-fact way.

"And I know I am terribly foolish about it," said Helen, smiling weakly. "I never seem to know what to do."

"Now if it had happened to Emily," said Mr. Stevens, and paused. At the thought of Mrs. Stevens being accosted by a stranger Helen could not help laughing, and then she felt better. Mr. Stevens, bluff and sensible, had known just what to do to calm her down. But if he hadn't come she would have been frantic. If only she weren't so helpless.

(Another incident in this interesting series will appear here soon.

Viennese Praises Our Actresses

Have Learned That People No Longer Go to the Theatre to Be Miserable, Says Pretty Olga Roller, of "The Only Girl"

"THERE was a time when people went to the theatre to be miserable, but happily those days are over. I remember my mother telling how crowds used to flock to the Burg Theatre, in Vienna, my native city, to enjoy themselves over the sufferings of the actress who, if she was not fainting or ranting, took turns at throwing herself on a divan and giving herself up to a Marathon of grief."

This is the philosophy of pretty Olga Roller, who plays one of the brides in "The Only Girl," which moves from the Shubert Theatre to the Majestic next Monday. Miss Roller, too, although young in years, appeared in "The Merry Widow," both in Europe and in this country, took occasion to mark the decline of the old-time style of comedy. I have been a close student of the drama, however, and I am not to be blamed if I have ideas.

"Audiences today demand naturalness on the part of the players, and it applies to musical comedy as well as to serious work. The great majority of theatregoers are no longer poseurs, and they have come to the point of refusing to stand for posing on the stage. Any actress who has developed the art of observation can detect from the attitude of the audience the instant she strikes a false or artificial note in her playing.

"And how infinitely harder must acting be today than in the older days. She must make plain she feels all the emotions, but she must

A chic pose of attractive Olga Roller

do it in a repressed and quiet manner. Women of today don't shriek and faint when they are being harrowed. The new woman has developed a strength of personality, and with it has come pride. She no longer clings and pleads. She can and does fight, and to fight successfully she must control herself and her wits."

The Story of "Baby Bollinger"

By H. J. Haiselden, M. D.

CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)

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THIS flaccid attitude of officialdom—ready to punish, but not to save—I regard as the most dangerous feature of this whole case. Suppose I had been some unscrupulous quack and was permitting this child to die to boost my reputation. What action would have been taken to save it? None. Officialdom was paralyzed. The machinery stopped with a jerk—and waited.

This child was hopelessly defective. I am not an unscrupulous doctor. I was acting according to the passionate dictates of my conscience. In my earlier chapters you have seen something of my struggle—something of my pain. But had I been an inhuman monster with no desire but to torture this babe, what would have prevented me?

Of threatening and bluffing there was plenty.

Of decisive action there was none.

I remember a case several years ago where a hopeless child of poor parents—died and lay unburied three whole days in a little two-room house where other children were—in the hot days of Summer. There was no one who seemed to have the responsibility for the burial of this child. Officialdom was staggered. The "case" was deftly "passed." Then a private undertaker, seeing a chance for desirable publicity, offered to bury the child at his own expense.

So it was now—only instead of a dead child we had one that was dying.

And so many thousands of hearts were being wrung at that thought! It was such an excellent opportunity for a lively young official to make the big hit of his career. And yet no one did it.

NO ACTUAL MOVE

With the exception of the one woman fanatic who tried to get the child from the hospital and have it knifed in some out of the way place, there was no actual move to have this baby killed.

And that is a dangerous condition. Because of it children who are not defective may suffer. Here is a real menace that is far greater than anything else.

At 4 o'clock that afternoon I performed a difficult operation. Never had my hand been steadier; my eye keener.

When I came out of the operating room I read my papers and found that I was in a great state of nerves—that unless the strain lessened I would be the victim of a nervous breakdown.

Late that afternoon I paid my last visit to the child whose short career was to be so closely linked with my longer one. It was a pitiful sight. I did not look long.

The small whimper came only now and then. There was no movement. The tiny twisted arms clung close to the little malformed ribs. The face had turned blue. The end was near now—just an hour; perhaps two.

Nature was fast remedying her sad blunder. The little one was being gathered back to the dim places whence it had come only six days before.

And as I looked now upon this poor, distorted thing I knew that I had done well. I have presided with pleasure at the birth of better children. But now as I watched this incomplete one dying raudly before my eyes—I also felt pleasure.

I had the strange feeling that in the hour of its death the baby would be born into a new and brighter world. The filthy fragment had been hurled on this earth against its will—like a meteor. Like the meteor, which burns itself out in the fraction of an instant, having only cold, dead slag—so the life of this child had burned itself out in the fraction of a moment. In a few more hours only the worthless little body would remain.

It was then I determined that this short visit here should not go unnoticed. I determined to write this book and tell the whole life story of our poor, little unwelcome guest—how it came, how it lived, how it died—and the great messages that it brought.

I was thrilled with the idea. I would take this mite of a life and make it mean something worth while.

MISSION OF BABY

And then I came home to me that Baby Bollinger had been sent to me for this purpose.

I was elated. Standing over the operating table that was so soon to become a bier—I was elated.

Once more my impulse came to me to rush out and think—and think.

I did so. I left the bustle of that place, where broken humans are brought to be mended—that place where the dying of life fast to moment becomes a place where death also was given—and went out to be alone.

It had become dark. The lights were burning along the boulevard.

I remembered that other time I had rushed away from the presence of the child—my heart torn with misgivings. It was not so now.

I strode along the streets like a madman, but my madness was that of joy. I had accomplished something worth while. I had earned the right to tell the world about it.

And while I was tramping the streets in this mood of ecstasy, something happened at the hospital.

To Be Continued Monday.

The Better Course

Bindleton—That man invariably agrees with what I say.

Bowles—Rather complimentary.

Bindleton—Not at all; He would rather agree with me than pay attention to what I am saying!

Daily Cooking Suggestion

TOMATO CREAM SOUP

Place a pint of milk in a double boiler, and when it is scalding hot stir into a saucepan into which has been melted two tablespoonfuls of butter and two level tablespoonfuls of flour, smoothed to a paste; cook until the milk is creamy, then return to the double boiler to cook until the mixture coats, spoon instead of running off; then add two cups of strained cooked tomato, salt and pepper to suit.

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True Virtue

Walter had just finished his first week at the school, and was full of chatter about his new friends, the chief of those being a small boy unknown to his mother.

"Who is this Tommy you talk of?" she asked interested. "Is he a nice little boy?"

"Oh, yes mother!" replied Walter enthusiastically, "he's awfully nice."

"Humph! Does he say any naughty words?"

"No!" was the emphatic reply. "And I'm not going to teach him say."

In Our Wonderful World

AN amusing instance of the effect of music on the savages of the Malay Archipelago is given by the Ranee of Sarawak. The Dyaks had been enemies of the Sarawak government, owing to their love of head hunting. They had come to submit to their ruler, and to express contrition. The Rajah wished to hear what the chief had to say, and gave him an audience in his private room. The chief's followers, about fifty in number, were left on the verandah, and the Rajah asked the Ranee to keep them amused. The Ranee says:

"I made signs for the warriors to follow me into our drawing room. They wandered about, and, as I did not know their language, I opened the piano and struck a note or two. The sound apparently delighted them, and I made signs to them to sit on the floor while I played the 'Danse Negre' by Archer. By grunts of satisfaction and noddings they intimated their approval.

"As I went on I noticed that the rhythm of the music acted on them somewhat strangely. They reminded me of a number of marionettes with strings attached to their arms and legs, moved by invisible hands in time to the music. Their bodies, arms and legs jerked spasmodically, and before I quite realized what was happening they all sprang to their feet and bounded about the room, yelling and waving their arms at the throes of an animated war dance. I did not know how to stop them, and was beginning to feel apprehensive for the safety of the furniture, when, in the midst of the turmoil the Rajah and the chief suddenly appeared in the doorway.

"The warriors stopped at once and looked rather sheepish, some scratched themselves, while others cleared their throats, and they all flopped down in squatting positions on the floor."

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The President of the Chinese Republic, Yuan Shi Kai, recently suppressed the newspaper "King-Bao," which undoubtedly was the oldest paper in the world.

For 1,500 years it was reported the more important news not only of China, but also of foreign countries. At times when the art of printing and journalism was as yet unknown in Europe, the Chinese invented a means for making type from lead and silver, and in the year 400 A. D. the paper "King-Bao" was printed, and has since been issued regularly until recently.

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CHURCH NEWS of GREATER BOSTON

Christmas Sunday will be observed tomorrow morning throughout the various Protestant churches of Boston.

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The Rev. W. M. Tufts, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Columbus avenue, will conduct an Every Member Enlistment Campaign in that church tomorrow.

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The Rev. Robert Stuart MacArthur, who has been preaching at the Dudley Street Baptist Church, will give an address tomorrow night. Arrangements have been completed for the Christmas entertainment by the members of the Sunday school. Miss Marguerite Neskamp, a member of the church quartet, has resumed singing after a number of months of illness.

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Christmas carols will be sung tomorrow afternoon at King's Chapel, where the services will be conducted by the Rev. Sidney B. Snow, assistant pastor.

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The Church of the New Jerusalem, Bowdoin street, will hold special Christmas vesper services tomorrow. The musical program will be under the direction of Mr. Blackmer. The soloist will be Mme. Calvert. The address will be given by the Rev. E. M. Lawrence Gould.

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Dr. Frederick L. Anderson, professor of New Testament Interpretation at the Newton Theological Seminary, will address the Brotherhood of the Ruggles Street Baptist Church tomorrow afternoon.

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Members of the Union Congregational Church will observe Christmas Sunday in their church. The Rev. E. G. Guthaerie, the pastor, will give an address.

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The Rev. Frederick F. Kenyon, D. D., who has been appointed pastor of the Greenwood Union Church, Wakefield, will preach his initial sermon in that church tomorrow. Dr. Kenyon has held pastorates in Wallingford, Vt., and Middleboro.

The Rev. Cortland Myers, D. D., pastor of Tremont Temple, will conduct the Christmas Sunday services tomorrow in the Temple. The "White Gift" will form a special part in the Sunday school program.

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The Broadway Universalist Church, South Boston, will hold special Christmas services tomorrow morning, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Lucius R. Paige.

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Special services will be held in the Trinity M. E. Church, Charlestown. The soloist at the morning services will be Miss Alice G. Dickey. In the evening the singing will be by a quartet composed of Miss F. A. Digelow, Miss E. A. Clifford, J. R. White and C. T. White.

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The Rev. David Fraser, who has been pastor of the South Main Street Congregational Church, Manchester, N. H., has been called to the West Congregational Church, West Somerville. Prior to coming to Manchester the Rev. Mr. Fraser held pastorate at Rowley for six years. While in New Hampshire he was the chaplain of the State Legislature during the term of office of former Governor Quimby.

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The Rev. Charles E. Spaulding, pastor of the Greenwood Memorial Methodist Church, will preach to the children of his church tomorrow on the Christmas story of "Eager Heart."

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The Rev. James A. Wright of Haverhill, who was tendered a pastorate at the Union Baptist Church, New Bedford, has declined the call.

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Tomorrow children of the Cambridge Society of the New Jerusalem Church will bring toys, books and clothing as presents for the children of the Lynn Neighborhood House.

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The Rev. Dr. William Allan, pastor of the Greenwood Baptist Church, Brooklyn, has been engaged to preach at the week of prayer service at the Ruggles Street Baptist Church, which will commence January 2.

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Tomorrow, which is the fourth Sunday of Advent, will be observed by the congregation connected with the Cathedral Church of St. Paul on Tremont street. The usual communion service will be held in the morning with preaching by Dean Rousmaniere. The services in the evening will be conducted by the Rev. Artley B. Parson. One of the features of Christmas Eve in the church will be the Bethlehem Tableau and the Christmas chimes on the porch of the church.

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Members of the Sunday school class connected with the Dudley Street Baptist Church are making elaborate plans for the Christmas entertainment, which will be held on Thursday night, December 23. The play which is to be presented is "Topsy Turvy," under the direction of Miss Nancy McKibben.

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The reorganized Later Day Saints of Somerville will celebrate Christmas this year chiefly in the interests of the children. There will be a tree and a concert in the basement of the church on Christmas Eve. On Sunday, the day following Christmas, there will be services, including an address by Apostle U. W. Green.

PORT OF BOSTON

ARRIVED.

Prince George, Yarmouth, N. S.
Calvin Austin, St. John, N. B., via Eastport and Portland.
Pawnee, Jacksonville and Charleston.
Cretan, Philadelphia.
Malvern, Baltimore.
Ontario, Baltimore via Newport News and Norfolk.
James S. Whitney, New York.
Jacob Luckenbach, Baltimore.
City of Gloucester, Gloucester.
Arlington, Baltimore.

SAILED.

Bohemian, Liverpool.
Houghton, Liverpool.
Winnebago, Marseilles.
Arabian, Baltimore.
Prince Osman, Yarmouth, N. S.
Mohawk, Baltimore via Newport News and Norfolk.
Cretan, New York.

DUE TODAY.

Empress, Huelva.
Orpheus, Rotch, Pireus via St. Michaels.
Kawana, Australian ports.
Calmore, Norfolk.
Nyanza, Rotterdam.
Sylvia Stam, Liverpool.
City of Agra, Colombo.
Bellerin, Bremen via N. S.
Ryan, Mobile, G. S.

THE DINGBAT FAMILY

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We Hope Joe Beamish Will Be Able to Make Them Quit

"IF MR. HANNIBAL GOLIAD" WANTS TO GET THEM FIGHTING DINGBATS OUT OF THE TRENCHES BY XMAS, HE COULD NOT DO BETTER AT TIMES THAN JOE BEAMISH. ALONG JOE IS THE MAN FOR THE JOB. HE CAN WARM A HEARTH WITH AN ANVIL EASIER THAN HE CAN WARM A CHAIR AND AS FOR PEACE, MAN, HE JUST EXUDES IT.
AIN'T SO, "ELMER"?
AT'S RIGHT, BOSS!
LALOOZAT BREEZER, YOU!!
THE TONSORIAL ARISTOCRAT OF "KUMUNDA" HAD THESE FEW CHOICE BON-MOTS TO SAY OF JOE BEAMISH—ALL OF WHICH WERE CORROBORATED WITH MUCH ECLAT BY HIS "ELMER PLATT" HIS ABLE AND ATTENUATED ADJUNCT
WHEN FULLY AWARRARD TO THE IMPORTANCE OF HIS MISSION, MR. JOE BEAMISH'S VERVE AND FORCE OF SPIRIT WAS NEVER MORE INSPIRING. "YOU CAN BET YOUR LAST PLATE OF SOUP I WILL," SAID HE, "AND I CAST MY CAST IRON SMILE OF PLEASURE AT THE WAY THEY DINGBATSES IS CARRYING ON—
HONEST DID HE SAY ALL THAT — HONEST DID HE?
YES SIR, HE DID
HANNIBAL GOLIAD, THE SERIOUS SEDATIVE RECEIVING THE NEWS THAT JOE BEAMISH IS WITH HIM, WITH GREAT GLADNESS AND EMOTION ON BOARD HIS PEACE SHIP, THE HARMONICA.
TOO MUCH WEATHER. ALSO TREACH WORK TO-DAY.

ABIE THE AGENT

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He Should Have Been Given the Popular Name

LISTEN, ABE, LETS DO THE TOWN TONIGHT LIKE IN THE OLDEN DAYS—YOU KNOW, TUXEDOS AND EVERYTHING!
SPARKBAUM, BY GOLLEH, ITS ALREADY RUNNING AROUND MY BLOOD WHEN I THINK OF IT—SURE, POSITIVE I'LL GO!
NORMAN SELBY, I WANT YOU TO MEET MY FRIEND ABE KABIBBLE
MR. KABIBBLE I'M DELIGHTED
MR. SELBY, ANYBODY WHO'S GOOD ENOUGH TO SPARKBAUM IS "ACES OF" BY ME
YOU TWO FELLOWS TALK A MINUTE, WHILE I GO TO THE PHONE!
WHAT LINE ARE YOU IN, MAY I ASK?
IN THE AUTO BUSINESS—I'M FOR THE "COMPLEX CARS" THE AGENT!
SO YOU ARE THE AGENT OF "THOSE CHEAP LOOKING THINGS"!
IT AINT NO CHEAPER THAN SOME KIND PEOPLE I MEET! AND THAT PARTY AINT STANDING FAR FROM ME—HOW YOU LIKE THAT?
MR. SELBY SAYS YOU INSULTED HIM! DO YOU KNOW WHO HE IS?—HE'S KID MC COY THE FAMOUS FIGHTER
AND TO ME, YOU HAD TO INTRODUCE HIM BY HIS RIGHT NAME?

JERRY ON THE JOB

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The Bargaining Sex Always Wants Something Extra

LITTLE ARTHUR—OUR SON—HE WANTS A PAIR OF RABBITS—WILL YOU SHOW US SOME OF YOUR NICEST RABBITS?
OH THEN! SURE!
AH
AH
THERE YARE LADY—LOOK 'EM OVER—BAD EH?
I SUPPOSE THEY'RE ALL RIGHT—I'LL TAKE HOME A COUPLE AS SAMPLES.
FASTER, BOYS

POLLY AND HER PALS

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It's a Wonder Pa Had Breath Enough to Give His Right Name

HALP! MURDER! WATCH! AIN'T NOBODY NEVER GONNA PICK ME UP!
YAS! I SEEN YOU FALL, WHERED "UNK" DISAPPEAR TO?
SEARCH ME! ALL I SEEN WAS STARS AN' WHEN THEY'D BLOWED AWAY THE LIL HYENA HAD FLEW THE COOP!
BUT YOU DONT REALLY BELIEVA THAT HE PUSHED YOU DO YOU!
SUTTAIN! AIN'BODDY WOT'LL DESERT A LADY IN DISTRESS'U. I DO ANY THING!
AN' AINTBODDY WUSTLE PUSH A WEAK DEFENSELESS WOMAN IS A MUT!
HE'S WORSEN THAT, HE'S A DERN CRUMP!

US BOYS

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Shrimp Will Never Be Able to Keep It Up for a Week

HEY EM, WHATCHA GOT THERE?
A CAKE FOR POOR SICK SKINNY SHANER, AND IT'S A WONDER YOU HAVENT DECENCY ENOUGH TO OFFER TO CARRY IT FOR IT ME!
GOLLS! I'LL PACK IT!
OH YOU'RE TOO LATE, YOU SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT OF IT WITH OUT ME HAVING TO REMIND YOU. I'LL CARRY IT MYSELF NOW!
GOSH, ITS A GOOD THING I JAMMED MY HAND OVER MY MOUTH THEM, I WAS JUST GONNA LET FLY WITH SOME THIN' WHICH MIGHTA PUT ME IN DUTCH FOR CHRISTMAS. I WISH CHRISTMAS WOULD HURRY UP AND COME! THIS BEIN' GOOD STUFF IS A AWFUL STRAIN ON A GINK!
TOM MCNAMARA

SHANER'S GOOGLY DEPT
GOAT GRABBERS—
GABY LOOSEWHEEL THE GIRL YOU TAKE TO A SHOW THAT SHE HAS ALREADY SEEN AND WHO TELLS YOU ALL ABOUT IT WHILE YOU ENDEAVOR TO GET INTERESTED
WELL KNOWN SAYINGS ILLUSTRATED BY Sammy Shaner
WANT YOU SIT DOWN, AND WAIT?
Answer to Yesterday's
WHAT IS THE QUICKEST WAY TO GET FAT? BUY IT AT A BUTCHER SHOP!
MARVELOUS, MARVELOUS!
Whoopo!
FROM LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, U.S.A.
WHAT HAS EARS YET CANNOT HEAR?
WAIT TILL MONDAY—

Stocks Close the Week Higher. Alaska Gold the Leader in New York and Boston. Railway Net Earnings Increase $20,808,878

NEW INQUIRY BY THE STATE ON TYLOSE

Tylose, the floor preservative sold to the city of Boston at a cost ranging from 50¢ to 2.00 per cent., is under the investigation of the State Board of Efficiency and Economy.

The State House building Commission, of which Governor Cox, Mayor John A. Kelliher is chairman, admitted yesterday that it had approved a contract for the application of Tylose to about 32,000 square feet of flooring in the new east wing of the State House.

As the construction of the new east wing has been the subject of a months' inquiry by the Efficiency and Economy Commission, Chairman Francis Xavier Tyrrell decided that the commission would also extend its observation to the floor preservative.

"We will make at first a cursory examination," said Chairman Tyrrell, "and if that brings out anything worth while we will make a more thorough investigation of Tylose."

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

SERVICES AND SERMONS TOMORROW IN GREATER BOSTON'S CHURCHES

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Baptist.

Madison C. Peters
Carnegie av. church cor. Montgomery
10.30—Good Mothers Makers of Great Nations."
7.30—"Jesus Christ Is Coming."

TREMONT TEMPLE.
CHRISTMAS SUNDAY.
Special Sermons. Special Music.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Jamaica Plain; Weston and Walnut sts. Rev. Frederick A. Agar, Christ the Light and Life of the World"; Mrs. Eleanor Fox Ahlborn, soprano; A Christmas call for Everybody"; Ray Stout Male Quartet; special Christmas music.

BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH—Cambridge, Main, cor. Amherst st. Memorial service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School Christmas entertainment at 3 p. m.

BUGBEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Gabriel Reid Mason, pastor. 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., topics, a. m., "The Perfect Number"; p. m., "The Bible Image"; Bible School at noon; selected choir, reading, pantomime, afternoon; song.

LUDLOW STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Pastor, Rev. Carter Helm Jones. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Subject of sermon by Robert Lord MacGregor, D. D. Music will include the Christmas concert of the Sunday School at 7.15.

Christadelphian.

THE WORLD WAR—Mr. George Waite of Toronto, Canada, to speak at Christadelphian Hall, Berkeley st., cor. Boylston, at 10.30 a. m. on "The Second Coming of Christ and the Resurrection of the Dead." Sunday at 3 p. m. "The Abomination of Desolation." Christadelphian Ecclesia, Franklin Union Building, Berkeley street, all cordially invited; no collection.

Christian Science.

THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, The Mother Church—Christian Science Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Subject, "Unreality." Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7.45 o'clock. Reading room, Christian Science Publication Society, Falmouth chambers, 95 Falmouth st., open daily except Sundays and holidays, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Congregationalist.

OLD SOUTH CHURCH—Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., with Christmas music; Rev. George A. Gordon, D. D., the minister, will preach at the morning service the sixth of a series of discourses, entitled "Aspects of the Christian Life," the subject, "The Historic Realities of Immortality." Sunday School at 12 m. Tuesday, 4 p. m., Mothers' Meeting. Thursday, 7.45 p. m., Prayer Meeting. Alumni Parent Teachers' Association, 8 p. m., Sentimental Society meeting every Wednesday evening 7.30.

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MAVERICK CHURCH—Central sq., East Boston. Rev. Frederick Alden Bisbee, pastor. Rev. Blanchard will give an address on "Gregarious and Hyperchilias."

New Thought.

THE NEW THOUGHT CENTRE—New Century, 33 to 39 a. m. Metaphysical Hall, 316 Huntington Chambers. Rev. Emma C. Rote, pastor. Subject, "The Spirit of Christmas."

FIRST NEW THOUGHT SOCIETY meets Sunday, 11 a. m., 503 Boylston st.; speaker, C. E. V. Nash.

Rosicrucian.

ROSICRUCIAN ASSEMBLY and Reasoning Rite, 687 Boylston st. (Copley sq. entrance); p. m. service. "The Mystery of the Ages." Rev. Father conducted speaker, H. H. Rodwell, D. M.; Oriental clarinet Class, Thursday eve at 8 p. m., usual prices.

Salvation Army.

THE SALVATION ARMY, CAMBRIDGE—Additional officer in charge. Sunday, Dec. 2, 11 a. m., services; 11 a. m., Holiness Meeting; subject, "Christmas Service"; 3 p. m., Sunday School; 7.30 p. m., testimony service; 8 p. m., evangelistic service; subject, "An Only Son."

Spiritualist.

UNITY CHURCH—Dedication Hall, Huntington av. and Gainsboro st. Rev. Frederick A. Wiggin will speak on "Spiritual Communication." 7.30 p. m. Sunday will solve spirit communications; this peculiar gives marvelous demonstrations of spirit power. Tuesday, 8 p. m., Mrs. Wiggin will speak on "Spiritual Communication." Thursday, 8 p. m., spirit relatives and friends in communication; and messages from the beyond. Friday, 8 p. m., Mrs. Wiggin will speak on "Spiritual Communication." Thursday, 8 p. m., spirit relatives and friends in communication; and messages from the beyond. Friday, 8 p. m., Mrs. Wiggin will speak on "Spiritual Communication." Thursday, 8 p. m., spirit relatives and friends in communication; and messages from the beyond. Friday, 8 p. m., Mrs. Wiggin will speak on "Spiritual Communication."

HOPE CHAPEL—Shawmut av., cor. Upton st. and Pleasant st.; carol service of the Bible school at 9.45 a. m.; regular service at 7.30; carol music and a carol message.

Episcopal.

Church of the Ascension
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What Can the Modern Christian Do to Prepare the Way of the Lord?

ST. ANDREW CHURCH—Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Andrew W. Manning preaches. Hour for morning service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 12.15 and evening prayer and sermon at 7.30 p. m. Wednesday, December 26, Service of Carols at 7.30 p. m. Rev. Charles Healy St. Mary's College, Oakland, Cal., will preach. Thursday, December 27, Festival of St. John Evangelist. Holy Communion, to which all are invited; Thursday, Children's Christmas Party, morning prayer, Holy Communion at 10.30 a. m.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—60 Lexington st.; Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; Sunday School at 12.15 and sermon at 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 12.15 and evening prayer and sermon at 7.30 p. m. Tuesday, Christmas Eve, Sunday School festival at 7.30 p. m. Wednesday, Christmas Day, Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon 10.30 a. m.

Higher Life.

CHURCH OF NEW JERUSALEM—Higher Life—Chestnut Hill Ave., 185 Newton st., 1 p. o'clock, Sunday, "Child Life"; 2 o'clock, Sunday School; 7 o'clock, Symphony; Mr. Geo. L. Rollin, tenor; Mrs. Ida Gardner Quimby, soprano; Mr. Frederick Converse, pianist; Rev. Lucy C. Mellen, Ph. M., minister.

Latter Day Saints.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF L. D. S., Tremont Temple, Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Church S. 10 a. m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.; Church S. 10.45 a. m.; religious instruction, 11.30 a. m.

Methodist-Episcopal.

BROMFIELD-STREET—Tremont, Concord and Worcester sts.; Kelley Jenness, minister; Christmas services. Sunday morning, 10.30, sermon, "The Son of Perdition Crucified"; sermon, "After Christmas, What?" Sunday School, 12 m. Sunday evening, children's carol service, "Christmas Story" under direction of the Misses Mann. Mr. Frederick Converse, Mr. Arthur Shillen reads the "Christmas Mask"; Christmas greeting at 8.30 in the chapel; join a carols at 9.30; all welcome.

ST. MARK'S—Brookline; Willis P. Odell, D. D., pastor; morning service at 10.30; Sunday School at eight; music, "Christmas Oratorio" at the morning service; Christmas Eve, Sunday School festival at 7.30; Christmas Day, sunrise prayer meeting at 6 a. m.; Holy Communion at 10.30.

FRANCIS E. CLARK TEMPLE—Columbus av., Berkeley st.; Rev. A. H. Nazarian, minister; 10.30, Dr. Samuel Eliot Morison, professor, Greenwich Village, will preach; 7.15 "Spiritual Progressions," Christ-mas music.

Presbyterian.

BROOKLINE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Harvard and Pierce sts.; Rev. W. W. Hicks, minister; Christmas services at 10.30 a. m., Sunday School; "Greatest Gift" and "Man's Best Return"; 4 School exercises at 6 o'clock; all welcome.

Miscellaneous.

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We Receive a Letter from Joseph, of Roxbury

And, Feeling That a Boy Who Will Rub His Eyes All Night to Place the Needs of His Widowed Mother and His Brothers and Sisters Before Santa Claus, We Call It to the Attention of Santa's Partners in This Vicinity.

A little ten-year-old, living in the Roxbury district of Boston, writes today's Christmas Basket editorial for us and we print it gladly. No editorial writer of our acquaintance could do better than Master Joseph, who addresses St. Nicholas in care of this newspaper and who writes as follows:

My Dear Santa

I am A Little Boy 10 years old my Father is Dead my mother had 3 operations since August she is always sick my baby was 2 days when Papa died Mama has 8 children 4 boys 4 girls only one girl and my Brother 14 is working my Sister gets 5. my brother gets 3.50 mother has to get along on that and care fare also Mama owes rent to she cant pay it my Sister was laid off 2 weeks and she wen back she was laid off 2 weeks more Mama cant work she is sick.

Dear Santa Please come and see mama when you see her you will help her she wants clothes for us very bad we would like some thing to eat better them toys for some time we do be hungry

Please do come Dear Santa and I will pray for you every night

good night Dear Santa I am sleepy
My name is
JOSEPH ———
No. ——— ——— Street
Roxbury, Mass.

Please come to us Dear Santa. I will stay up all night I can rub my eyes when I get sleepy.

We shall not mar the appeal of Master Joseph's editorial by adding more than a word. We are sure it will touch every kindly heart in this community of the thoughtful and good-hearted. We hope it may be read by those fortunate thousands of Bostonians who are richly blest with the good things of the world and whose little ones at home are so shielded from the worries which are Master Joe's that THEY prefer toys to "something to eat."

The Christmas Basket Fund, dear friends, is still open. Rich and generous have been your responses to this Christmas charity, undertaken by the AMERICAN in your name. At the same time every mail is filled with requests to be remembered in the delivery of your bounty.

The small sum of TWO DOLLARS will pack a Christmas basket with: Two chickens, one-half peck of potatoes, one can of condensed tomato soup, one can of peas, one package of Takhoma biscuit, one large package of pure sugar candy, one package of Formosa tea, one jar of cranberry sauce, one plum pudding, one can of Boston-baked beans.

Letters should be addressed to the Christmas Basket Fund Editor. Checks should be made payable to the Boston AMERICAN. The accounts of the Fund will be audited by registered public accountants, whose reports will be published prominently.

P. S.—It appears plain that the case of our little friend Joe calls for more attention from the great Boston family of Kindhearts than can possibly be packed into a Christmas Basket. We add, therefore, in the strictest confidence, that Joe's letter is in the private and confidential files of the editor and may be seen by any member of the K. family who will call upon us at No. 80 Summer street.

Another Street Railway Wants a Six-Cent Fare

THE AMERICAN does not know all the facts which must determine this new demand for a six-cent fare by the Massachusetts Northeastern Railway, now being heard by the joint New Hampshire and Massachusetts Public Service Commissions.

But we urge the communities affected by this demanded increase to arouse themselves and to organize for the purpose of thoroughly investigating the situation and of learning and presenting every material fact to the commissions which would tend to show that the increase ought not to be granted.

Mr. Benton, counsel for the company, is an able man who, so far, has rendered distinguished public service, both as chairman of the Public Service Commission of New Hampshire and as its counsel in the recent investigation of the Boston & Maine financial transactions in that State. But he now appears as counsel for the company asking for an increase in rates and is therefore a partisan whose conclusions cannot be accepted without examination. That he would deliberately misrepresent facts, we do not believe, nor is it necessary for counsel to be dishonest in presenting in the strongest light his client's case, even if it should be a bad case. He does not personally vouch for the validity of his client's cause.

Mr. Benton says that the constituent railways, before the consolidation which now comprises the Northeastern Railway, did not earn any dividends. That is an interesting but not decisive fact. The communities affected ought to investigate very carefully the capitalization of these constituent companies for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the money was prudently invested in them and does not contain any promoters' profits. They also ought to ascertain whether or not the constituent street railways were taken into the consolidation upon the basis of their earning capacity or upon the basis of inflated capitalization.

"GEE, MARY, HE COULDN'T BE LOOKING FOR OUR NUMBER"

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

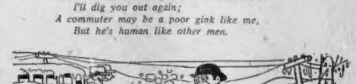
Just a Song at Twilight

A HUSKY railroad brakeman held a stranger by the coat
And walloped him so roughly that he almost lost his goat.
"Excuse me," the conductor said, "I hope I don't intrude,
But roughing up a stranger thus is really rather rude."
"But he is a commuter, boss," the brakeman then replied.
The ticket taker frowned severe, and then he sadly sighed:

He's only a poor commuter;
He ain't like me an' you,
But how do you know that the feller, bo,
Ain't got his feelin's, too?
He's only a poor commuter,
But I ask you leave him be;
Some commuters, I'm told, has got hearts of gold,
And are human like you-ou and me-ee!

THAT brakeman and conductor was enroute for Boston town.
When from the dull and wintry skies a lot of snow came down.
The train was stalled and they'd of starved, of that there's no doubt.
Except a stranger with a spade came up and dug them out.
And when they found out who it was they knew that they'd done wrong.
But all he done was smile at them and sing this little song:

I'm only a poor commuter;
What once you said was true,
But now you can see that a guy like me
Has got his feelin's, too.
When this here train gets stalled next week
I'll dig you out again;
A commuter may be a poor gink like me,
But he's human like other men.



Genius and Penance

By G. Vere Tyler

APPARENTLY geniuses are advanced spirits doing penance on earth. They are, it seems, appointed by God to perform exaggerated Herculean tasks that benefit the rest of humanity. Certain it is that they are slaves to an invisible power that drives them on. Having been assigned to a task, they are kept at it like galley slaves.

In many instances a genius is not even permitted to look forward to pay, for the time fixed for reward, if there is to be earthly reward, is decided for him by the invisible power that assigned the task.

Having succeeded in pleasing once the world, in fact, has recognized the genius, and paid for his services—the whip lash is from without as well as from within. He must go on working to supply the demand he has created. He can never shirk his duty like lesser men while another performs his task, for no other can. He is an instrument that must be kept in tune at the sacrifice of self.

Others may find themselves upon the sea of pleasure, live to excess, "eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow you die," but the genius has labor to perform for the hour, and tomorrow he is destined, through his work, to live. Even a crippled animal is relieved from work and cared for. Not so the genius. He must go on working, no matter how tortured—gone even on their deathbeds, like Robert Louis Stevenson and Mozart.

Apart from continuous, nerve-racking, ofttimes exhausting labor, the majority of geniuses are forced to endure both mental and physical suffering. It is only necessary to cite a few instances:

Milton, at the most interesting period in his career, became blind and had to dictate his work.

Beethoven, at the zenith of his power, became deaf, so he could not hear his own music.

Wagner had to undergo biting, humiliating poverty for many a day; later had Minna as a daily torment, and was only allowed to escape her at intervals to perform his great service for the world.

Nietzsche lived with the full consciousness that he would go mad—and he did!

Zola suffered the pangs of hunger, was denied legitimate recognition, and suffocated.

Walt Whitman was ordained to perform laborious and nauseating work in hospitals, and spent his later years as a hopeless paralytic.

Chatterton was condemned to suffer the pangs of hunger, and died of starvation.

Tolstoi, born a nobleman, was ordained to live the life of a peasant.

Browning, with his sensitive nature, was burdened with the care of an invalid and made to worship at her shrine.

George Eliot was forced to outrage society and do her work like a condemned criminal.

There is one compensation for geniuses: They are in the service of God, and are allowed glimpses of heaven not vouchsafed to ordinary mortals. They commune with God, and, while the labor performed is for the benefit of man, no man can dictate to them.

In-Shoots

A check book never makes interesting reading unless there is a bank account behind it.

Slavish solicitude on the part of the wife seldom wins the affection of a selfish man.

Some fellows appear to smoke just for the pleasure of wasting matches.

The man who makes his home the garbage dump of ill-nature is the joy of the divorce lawyer.

The Young Lady---A Right Pretty Young Lady, We Reckon---Dropped a Silk Stocking.

"Whistling Dick" Picked It Up—O. Henry Wrote a Story Around it—Some Call It the Only Christmas Story That Ranks with Dickens' "Carol"—We Offer the O. Henry Story, Complete in Tomorrow's Sunday AMERICAN.

Dickens began HIS story, you remember:

"Marley was dead, to begin with."

O. Henry's Christmas story starts with a box car and a tramp:

It was with much caution that Whistling Dick slid back the door of the box car, for Article 5716, City Ordinance, authorized (perhaps unconstitutionally) arrest on suspicion, and he was familiar of old with this ordinance. So, before climbing out, he surveyed the field with all the care of a good general.

"A Christmas Carol, in Prose, Being a Ghost Story of Christmas," is known the wide world over. "Whistlin' Dick's Christmas Stocking," by O. Henry, called by many the only Christmas story that ranks with the "Carol," is known only to a tithe of those who will yet take its author to their hearts.

EVERYBODY knows Ebenezer Scrooge, Bob Cratchit and Tiny Tim. Only the few, comparatively, have made the acquaintance of Whistling Dick, Boston Harry, Pete, Blinkey and the folks of Bellemeade Plantation.

The scenes of the Carol are laid in London. The appeal of the story is worldwide. YOU may know an Ebenezer Scrooge. We HOPE you know a Tiny Tim.

William Sydney Porter's story, on the other hand, is of New Orleans and Chalmette. It is a "snowless" Christmas story, decorated by rosebuds. It may lack the traditional Christmas spirit—the Dickens spirit—and yet it has a sentiment all its own and the characteristically peculiar little touch which is O. Henry.

"Whistlin' Dick's Christmas Sto'king" will be printed in full in the Sunday AMERICAN tomorrow. We recommend it to our friends in the hope that those of them who are not already the friends of the O. Henry stories may by this means be directed to some of the treasures of American literature.

Falmouth, and all the Cape Cod country roundabout—as well as young lovers, everywhere—will read with interest a page story in the Sunday AMERICAN concerning the Cape Cod servant girl who is now the Hon. Mrs. Camille Clifford Lyndhurst Bruce. Says our London correspondent:

Death has strangely completed the romance of Camille Clifford, the former American scrubwoman who became first the idol of beauty-worshipping London and then the bride of the heir to a peerage.

When she was first engaged to the Hon. Henry Lyndhurst Bruce, son of Lord Aberdare, the latter was furious and opposed the match in the most bitter manner.

Since then Camille Clifford has passed through every phase of social struggle, rehabilitation and reconciliation. The climax of this process has followed upon the heroic death of her husband in battle during the present war.

Twenty years ago, the Hon. Mrs. Camille Clifford Lyndhurst Bruce was a little Swedish peasant girl, working in the fields early and late, eating sparingly of simple food. On the death of her mother she went to live with relatives in Norway. Then she sailed for America in the steerage. While still in her teens she became a parlor maid at Falmouth.

In some of the eleven villages which are Falmouth—in Waquoit or Quisset or Teatucket—they may still remember the beautiful Camille Clifford who came away to be a Boston salesgirl, who made her first appearance on the stage twelve years ago in "Morocco Bound" at the Park Theatre, and who later went off to London-town, to become, in time, the chief beauty of the Gaiety company. Our Sunday story tells how "Death Completes the Romance of Camille Clifford, Scrubwoman Peeress." There is a picture of the beautiful Camille herself, and another of the late Captain the Hon. Henry Lyndhurst Bruce, son and heir of Lord Aberdare, who was killed at Ypres.

Municipal elections will take place on Tuesday in Cambridge and at Salem and North Adams. The campaign across the Charles has been as keen as any the Harvard city has known since the first Mayor was inducted into office on the fourth day of May, in the year 1846. How many of our young readers in Cambridge knew that the act making Cambridge a city was signed by Governor Briggs on St. Patrick's Day, and that the first Mayor—naturally—was Mr. Green? "Old Villagers," "Pointers," and "Porters"—do they still use these designations across the Charles?—will all find something to interest them in a Sunday AMERICAN report.

Which reminds us that another ambitious Sunday AMERICAN writer endeavors to name the next Mayor of Boston and incidentally reveals interesting things about that chief magistrate of the city who was called the Great Mayor, and who "said from the beginning that no man could do his duty in such an office without being turned out of it." THIS Boston Mayor was re-elected five times, without opposition, and then, in effect, WAS turned out of office. What he had to say on leaving City Hall makes lively reading. We offer it, in part, in the Sunday AMERICAN, together with the names and photographs of four notable Bostonians who today are looked upon as mayoralty timber.

"The most delightful form of motion ever devised by man." Thus do some of our young friends characterize waltzing on the ice. So, a Sunday AMERICAN article, the first in a series, on "How to Do the New Dances on Ice Skates." The author is Mr. Irving Brokaw, champion figure skater of America, whose book on "The Art of Skating" is the standard of authority.

Once more the complaint must be that no Saturday columns are long enough, or wide enough, to give scope to an adequate foreword on the special features of the Sunday newspaper. A story to move every heart, particularly strong in its appeal to young fathers and young mothers, tells of the desire of a Boston mother to give her girl baby, nine months old, to anybody who can give it a home and a chance. THIS story with a picture of the pretty baby herself.

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